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Georgia

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Installation

Installation Overview

Welcome to Atlanta, the shining star of the Southeast and a very exciting place to call home. Whatever your pre-conceptions about Atlanta may be, you will be wise to throw them out the window and begin again.

Why? Because Atlanta is many things to many people. It is large enough to become exactly what you want it to be. Yet it is small enough to make life-long friends and feel a sense of community pride.

There are over 3 million people in the metro Atlanta area, with nearly 500,000 living within the city limits. The fact that the metro area is comprised of so many distinct counties, municipalities and neighborhoods is surprising to some. But the result is a myriad of lifestyles, from the suburban, two-income family to the young professionals living in the heart of the city.

Both Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem are small in area, but they are giants in our country's defense picture due to the many headquarters and tenant organizations located here.

Forts McPherson and Gillem serve and support a number of "internal" audiences: Active Duty and Reserve Component soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines, Department of Defense civilians, military retirees and family members.

Both installations are good neighbors, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort McPherson, was named Atlanta's fifth largest employer by the Atlanta Business Chronicle in March 1999. Fort Gillem in Forest Park is Clayton County's third largest employer according to the March 1999 Clayton County Chamber of Commerce survey.

Fort McPherson, steeped in tradition and proud of its appearance and history, is a blend of the old and the new as it begins a second century of service to the nation. Fort McPherson is home to Forces Command (FORSCOM), U.S. Army Reserve Command (USARC), and Third U.S. Army.

Fort McPherson's nearest Army neighbor and sub-installation is Fort Gillem, located in nearby Forest Park. Fort Gillem is home station to First U.S. Army, U.S. Army Third Criminal Investigation Region, U.S. Army and Air Force Exchange Distribution Region and the U.S. Army Second Recruiting Brigade.

Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem share common services and morale support activities, and host many other units and activities.

Fort McPherson is located in Southwest Atlanta, approximately four miles from downtown Atlanta and eleven miles from Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport.

The installation sits on 487 acres; historic district sits on 33 acres and has 40 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Personnel assigned to Forts McPherson and Gillem are as follows: Active Duty, 3,510; Army Reserve, 2,359; Civilians, 5,038; Retirees, 29,430; Family Members, 36,843. In addition, from 4,500 to 5,000 local, state and international guests take tours of or book events at Forts McPherson and Gillem each year.

For more information on how to get to Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem, look at the following category "Must Know Items."

To access Fort McPherson telephone system you should dial the following numbers: Staff Duty Officer, commercial number (404) 464-2980/3602 or DSN 367-2980/3602, for Fort McPherson information (404) 464-3113 or DSN 367-3113, Fort Gillem information (404) 469-5000 or DSN 797-5000.

History

Fort McPherson was established in 1886 and became a permanent Army installation on May 4, 1889. On December 30, 1867, the post was named "McPherson Barracks" in honor of Major General James Birdseye McPherson, who was killed on July 22, 1864, during the Battle of Atlanta.

Between the years 1867 and 1881, the barracks was garrisoned in turn by elements of the 2nd, 16th, and 18th U.S. Infantry Regiments and the 5th Artillery. Their mission was to enforce Union regulations during the reconstruction period following the Civil War. The installation sits on 487 acres; historic district sits on 33 acres and has 40 building listed on the National Register of Historic Places. There are 39 segments of internal roads which have been designated in honor of distinguished military personnel; 23 from the Civil War, 11 from WWII, and two are named for distinguished General Officers. Throughout its century of service to the

country, the 505-acre post was used as a general hospital during World Wars I and II, a prisoner of war camp, training for the Civilian Conservation Corp, and as a separation center. Today, Fort McPherson is home to Forces Command (FORSCOM), Third United States Army, and United States Army Reserve Command (USARC).

FORT GILLEM

Fort Gillem was formerly known as the Atlanta Army Depot. For the past 50+ years, Fort Gillem has worked side by side with the surrounding Clayton County community. The relationship began in 1941 when the Atlanta General Depot moved its Candler Warehouse to what is now Fort Gillem.

The depot saw many name changes as it served as trainer and supplier throughout World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Berlin Airlift, the Cuban Crisis and the Vietnam War. Thousands of soldiers trained at the installation's facilities, and tons of equipment destined for the war zones processed through the warehouse system.

On June 18, 1973, responsibility for the installation was transferred from Army Materiel Command to U.S. Army Forces Command, renamed Fort Gillem and made a satellite installation of Fort McPherson.

The name was selected in memory of Lieutenant General Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., who began his career as a private at Fort McPherson in 1910 and retired 40 years later as commanding general of Third U.S. Army, now headquartered at Fort McPherson.

Name: Fort McPherson
POC: Tracy L. Smith
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-2498
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-2498
DSN FAX: 367-2979
E-Mail: smitht2@forscom.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.mcpherson.army.mil/acs

Must Know Items

Atlanta is served by a number of major interstates that connect the suburban areas around Atlanta to the city itself. Interstate 285 is a 63-mile loop around the city. It can be accessed by the other main interstates, Interstates 85 and 75, which run north and south through Atlanta. They merge together in downtown

Atlanta to form the "Downtown Connector" and then split again. Interstate 20 runs east/west. Three other highways connect to I-85 and I-75. Georgia 400 brings commuters downtown from northern Fulton and Forsyth counties. I-575 connects Cherokee and north Cobb, while I-675 serves commuters from the southern counties of Henry and Clayton.

MARTA, the city's rapid transit system, makes commutes easier for residents in the city, Fulton County and DeKalb County. Cobb County has a separate bus transit system, while Gwinnett and Clayton Counties bus systems are in the planning stages.

The interstate system is structured reasonable well. However, finding your way through all of Atlanta's side streets and secondary roads presents more of a challenge. You'll notice the word "Peachtree" appears in many street names. Roads also can change names several times in the course of a few miles. Almost everyone, native or not, has found themselves lost in Atlanta, but the flip side is that you can discover unique sites and hidden treasure by going off the beaten path.

Once you have the lay of the land figured out, hop in the car and begin exploring. You'll discover that Atlanta is all you want it to be. And while it may be harder to find a native than a transplant these days, no matter how long you've been here, you'll soon feel right at home.

Getting to Fort McPherson is easy via Langford Parkway (GA 166). Coming from the West, the Fort McPherson exit is marked "Fort McPherson." At the end of the ramp, turn left. Turn left at the first intersection, then left again at the second intersection. The main entrance to Fort McPherson will be to your right. Coming from the East, the exit is marked "Fort McPherson, FORSCOM, Third Army." Go straight at the traffic light at the end of the off-ramp, pass the MARTA station and go directly on to the post.

Fort Gillem is easiest to reach via I-675/Moreland Avenue coming from the East and via Jonesboro Road (Hwy 54) coming from the West. The Jonesboro Road gate is open 0600-1800 seven days a week. Travel between Forts McPherson and Gillem takes 15-20 minutes by car. The recommended route from Fort McPherson is Langford Parkway East to I-75 South, East at the Forest Parkway/Farmers Market exit (GA 331), North on Jonesboro Road one block to the Fort Gillem entrance.

Soldiers assigned to either Fort McPherson or Fort Gillem on a permanent change of station move will need to in process after arrival. If arrival is after normal duty hours or on a weekend or holiday, Fort Gillem (First U.S. Army) personnel may sign in with the staff duty officer, building 101 (First U.S. Army Headquarters), phone number (404) 469-3400/3401. Soldiers assigned to FORSCOM or U.S. Army Garrison, Fort McPherson, may sign in with the staff duty officer, building 65, Fort McPherson, phone number (404) 464-2980/3602. Soldiers with assignments to other tenant units should check with their new unit of assignment for sign in information.

Military Personnel Division (MPD) provides in-processing soldiers with a one stop in-processing system. The one stop is located in building 181. As part of in-processing, MPD will make soldiers appointments at the Defense Finance and Accounting Office.

All incoming personnel, whether eligible or ineligible for assignment to government quarters or accompanied/unaccompanied by family members, will report to the Community Homefinding Relocation and Referral Service (CHRRS), building 22, prior to making arrangements for off post-housing.

The Fort McPherson Billeting Office is in building 22, and manages on post bachelor and transient facilities. Transient personnel may telephone 24 hours a day, (404) 464-2253/3833, or DSN 367-2253/3833. Bona fide bachelors and key essential personnel have first priority on assignment.

Metropolitan Atlanta is a high cost living area. Housing is limited on both Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem. The Family Housing Branch, (404) 464-3381/3408, or DSN 367-3381/3408 controls the limited number of on-post family quarters available. The waiting period for government quarters is six to twenty-four months, depending on category.

The newly arriving soldier and family members should be aware that the Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program and Lending Closet are especially designed to make their transition into our community an easier, more pleasant experience. For assistance or information on these programs refer to category Relocation Services.

A Newcomers' Orientation is conducted on the first Friday of each month from 0900-1030 in building 62. All family members are encouraged to attend.

The Fort McPherson Bowling Center is temporarily serving as the dining facility.

Must Know Items

--Installation--	
Site Name	Fort McPherson
Last Updated	April 05, 2002
State/Territory	Georgia
County	Fulton
ZIP Code	30330
Service	USA
Host Command	FORSCOM
Physical Size	505
--Personnel--	
FSC/ACS Director	Deborah E. Boxwell
Relocation Assistance Manager	Tracy L. Smith
Relocation Assistance Specialist	
--Phones--	
DSN Country Code	
DSN Number	367-4070
Commercial Country Code	
Commercial Area Code	(404)
Commercial Number	464-4070
FAX DSN Country Code	
FAX DSN Number	367-2979
FAX Commercial Country Code	
FAX Commercial Area Code	(404)
FAX Commercial Number	464-2979
--Official Mailing Address--	
Street Line 1	Army Community Service
Street Line 2	1350 Troop Row, SW
City	Fort McPherson
State/Territory	GA
ZIP Code	30330-1069
--Deliverable Address--	
Street Line 1	
Street Line 2	
City	
State/Territory	
ZIP Code	
E-Mail	Debbie.Boxwell@forscom.army.mil

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

Fort McPherson has a satellite location that is served by Fort McPherson. For more information on

satellite locations look under SUBJECT: Installation, category Geographically Separated Location.

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

<i>Satellite</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Associated Site Name</i>
Fort Gillem, GA	FORSCOM	12 miles	Fort McPherson

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

Fort McPherson has several installations that are located within driving distance, all in Georgia.

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

<i>State/Country</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Distance</i>
Georgia	Fort Benning	USA	90 miles
Georgia	Fort Gordon	USA	154 miles
Georgia	Fort Stewart	USA	300 miles
Georgia	NAS Atlanta	USN	30 miles

Regulations

Traffic

Traffic laws are strictly enforced by radar at all times. Speed limit on the installation is 20 miles per hour unless otherwise posted.

The state of Georgia has a mandatory seat belt law for passengers in the front seat of vehicles.

Vehicle Inspections

All vehicles in Georgia must be inspected. Emission inspections are annually. Inspection must be done no earlier than 30 days before your birthday. Inspection of vehicles must be completed no later than midnight on your birthday.

Vehicle Registration

All privately and contractor owned vehicles belonging to civilian employees, active duty or retired military personnel must be registered with the Provost Marshal Vehicle Registration Section within 72 hours from their sign in, employment date, or start of their contract. Vehicles may be registered Monday through Thursday, 0630 to 1400, Friday, 0630-1200 at building 312, Fort McPherson. Personnel must have the following documents in their possession to register their vehicle: (1) Valid drivers' license, with proof of ownership or a Bill of Sale. If the applicant for registration is other than the owner, he or she must have the owner's written, notarized consent to operate and register the vehicle. (2) Valid ID card for Active Duty, retired and civilian personnel. (3) Proof of valid vehicle insurance and state license plate. Unregistered vehicles may only enter Fort McPherson at the main entrance on Hardee Avenue near the MARTA station. A visitor's pass may be issued in building 312.

To register your vehicle with the state of Georgia, contact the vehicle registration office within the county you reside in. You will need a current registration, title, and insurance papers. Georgia allows you to maintain your home state registration if you are not a resident of Georgia. If you desire to register your vehicle in Georgia, but are not a resident, you should get a tax exempt form from the legal office (Staff Judge Advocate) and the ad valorem tax will be waived.

Accidents

The operator or owner of a vehicle involved in an accident will stop immediately as close to the scene as possible without obstructing traffic. All vehicle accidents must be reported to the Military Police.

Automobile Insurance

Active duty and retired military, family members, DOD civilian employees, contractor personnel, and other affiliated persons who operate a POV on Fort McPherson are responsible for carrying and producing proof of current motor vehicle insurance.

Criminal Offenses

Military regulations and laws are strictly enforced. Service Member is responsible for any offenses incurred by dependents.

All personnel, both on and off post, are encouraged to sign out an electric pen from either their unit supply sergeant or the Provost Marshal Office, Crime Prevention Section, building 101, Fort McPherson. These engravers may be used to mark any surface and can be used to place names and social security numbers on items of value for identification purposes.

All personnel are encouraged to protect themselves on the street, especially in the metro Atlanta area. Common sense is always a good rule of thumb.

Restricted Areas

Forces Command (FORSCOM) Headquarters, Third U.S. Army Headquarters, Golf Course, and perimeter roads on Fort Gillem.

Community Police

The Military Police routinely patrol the housing areas. Military Police is located in building 101. Phone number (404) 464-2281/2282.

Fort Gillem Military Police is located in building 104. Phone number (404) 469-5981.

Drivers License

Each county has their own license office.

Commonly Referenced Numbers

For all phone numbers listed in SITES for Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem, the area code is (404). The DSN prefix for Fort McPherson is 367, for Fort Gillem the DSN prefix is 797.

Commonly Referenced Numbers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>
Alteration Shop	(404) 464-0056	367-0056
American Red Cross	(404) 753-8315	-
Army Community Service	(404) 464-4070	367-4070
Army Emergency Relief	(404) 464-4070	367-4070
Auto Care Center	(404) 464-2070	367-2070
Barber Shop	(404) 753-8880	
Barber Shop (Fort Gillem)	(404) 469-4808	-
Beauty Shop	(404) 758-1999	-
Beauty Shop (Fort Gillem)	(404) 469-8798	-
Billeting (Fort Gillem)	(404) 469-5431/5810	797-5431/5810
Billeting (Fort McPherson)	(404) 464-2253/3833	367-2253/3833
Bowling Center	(404) 464-2479	367-2479
Carlson Wagonlit Travel (Leisure Travel)	(404) 752-7455	367-7455
Carlson Wagonlit Travel (Official Travel)	(404) 752-5354	367-5354
Casualty Operations	(404) 464-2111/2433	367-2111/2433
Chaplain (Garrison)	(404) 464-2004/2612	367-2004/2612
Child Development Center	(404) 464-2759/3945/2586	367-2759/3945/2586
Civilian Personnel Advisory Center	(404) 464-2502	367-2502
Clothing Sales	(404) 464-2501	367-2501
Command Post	(404) 464-2206	367-2206
Commissary (Ft Gillem)	(404) 469-5126/5127	797-5126/5127
Commissary (Ft McPherson)	(404) 464-2264/2231/3661	367-2264/2231/3661
Defense Military Pay Office	(404) 464-3093	367-3093
Dental Clinic	(404) 464-0362	367-0362
Education Center	(404) 464-2268	367-2268
Family Advocacy Representative	(404) 464-2250	367-2250
Family Housing	(404) 464-3381	367-3381
Federal Employees Credit Union	(404) 753-4585	
Fitness Center (Ft McPherson)	(404) 464-2121	-
Fort McPherson Credit Union	(404) 753-4592	
Getaway Club (Ft Gillem)	(404) 469-3831	-
Health Clinic	(404) 464-2778	367-2778
Housing Referral Office	(404) 464-4150	367-4150
Legal Assistance Office	(404) 464-2626	367-2626
Military Clothing Sales Store	(404) 464-2501	367-2501
Post Exchange (Main Store)	(404) 469-5483	-
Red Cross	(404) 753-8315	
Relocation Readiness Program	(404) 464-4070	367-4070
The Commons	(404) 753-4520 or 464-3828	-
The Golfers Club	(404) 464-2178	367-2178
Transportation (Inbound)	(404) 464-1017/1022	367-1017/1022
Transportation (Outbound)	(404) 464-1011/1012/1013/1014	367-1011/1012/1013/1014
Youth Services	(404) 464-2763	367-2763

Major Unit Listing

Fort McPherson is home to Forces Command Headquarters, Third U.S. Army, and U.S. Army Reserve Command.

As the Army's largest major command, FORSCOM supervises the training of almost 800,000 Active, Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve soldiers to provide a strategic ground force capable of responding rapidly to crisis worldwide.

Third U.S. Army's principal mission as the Army component of United States Central Command (CENTCOM) is one of regional determent and the ability to deploy on short notice to its area of responsibility: 19 countries covering Southwest Asia, Northeast Africa, and the Persian Gulf.

Functions as a Joint Forces Land Component Command (JFLCC) or Coalition Joint Task Force (C/JTF) when designated by Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Central Command (USCINCENT). Executes Operational Control (OPCON) and Tactical Control (TACON) of forces operating within the CENTCOM Area of Responsibility.

The U.S. Army Reserve Command (USARC), a major subordinate command of U.S. Army Forces Command, commands, controls, and supports all Army Reserve troop units in the Continental United States with the exception of Psychological Operations and Civil Affairs units. The USARC also ensures the readiness of its forces and prepares the nearly 1,700 units under its command to mobilize and deploy to a wartime theater of operation.

Major Unit Listing

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Point of Contact</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>	<i>Fax</i>
184th Ordnance Detachment Disposal Control Center	52d Ordnance Group (EOD)		(404) 469-7132	797-7132	
723rd Ordnance Company (EOD)	184th Ordnance Battalion		(404) 469-5436	797-5436	
Army Ground Forces Band	FORSCOM		(404) 464-2717/3963	367-2717/3963	
First U.S. Army	FORSCOM		(404) 469-7821	797-7821	
Forces Command (FORSCOM)			(404) 464-5054	367-5054	
Fort McPherson Garrison	FORSCOM		(404) 464-2206	367-2206	
HQ, 3D Region USA Criminal Investigation Command	USACIDC		(404) 469-7001	797-7001	
Military Entrance and Processing Station (MEPS)			(404) 469-3090	797-3090	
Third U.S. Army	USARCENT		(404) 464-4824	367-4824	
U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory (USACIL)	USACIDC		(404) 469-7106	797-7106	
U.S. Army Reserve Command (USARC)	FORSCOM		(404) 464-4586	367-4586	
U.S. Army Second Recruiting Brigade	U.S. Army Recruiting Command		(404) 469-3259	797-3259	

Transportation

There is no on-post shuttle available between Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem.

MARTA the rapid rail system and the buses run on Fort McPherson.

Name: Transportation (Inbound)
Phone: (404) 464-1017/1022
DSN Phone: 367-1017/1022

Name: Transportation (Outbound)
Phone: (404) 464-1011/1012/1013/1014
DSN Phone: 367-1011/1012/1013/1014

Commissary and Exchange Operations

The main commissary is located on Fort Gillem, building 214. The commissary is a full-service modern facility which offers a wide variety of subsistence items.

The main post exchange is located on Fort Gillem, building 210. The Post Exchange is a large, well-stocked facility which is open seven days a week. The Fort McPherson Exchange Mini-Mall, located in building 238, offers a small but well-stocked branch-exchange convenience store which includes check-cashing facilities, a shoppette, and a toy and garden section.

Local Community

Local Community Overview

Fort McPherson is approximately four miles from downtown Atlanta.

Atlanta has made its mark as a transportation center, from its beginnings as a railroad terminal, to its present status, a hub for world air traffic. Over 4 million people reside in the seven county area that makes up metro Atlanta. Besides being one of the largest state capitals, Atlanta is a regional center for the United States Government.

Atlanta has 38 senior colleges and universities, 23 junior colleges, and six special purpose institutions of higher learning. Graduate studies are available at 116 public and 13 private universities.

Atlanta is a beautiful city from any place or angle. The skyline is breathtaking, the architecture superb and the parks are splendid. The city is full of wonderful places and events, for all to see and do.

Atlanta was the site for the 1996 Summer Olympics, and is a thriving metropolis. It offers traditional southern hospitality with a favorable climate. Atlanta and its multi-county metropolitan area boast excellent transportation systems, superior educational and health facilities, cultural activities, entertainment and professional athletic teams.

Time Zone Chart

Fort McPherson, Fort Gillem and all of Georgia is located in the Eastern Standard Time Zone.

Time Zone Chart

<i>Location</i>	<i>Adjustment for GMT</i>
Pacific	-8
Mountain	-7
Central	-6
Eastern (Fort McPherson)	-5
Greenwich (United Kingdom)	0
Central European (Germany)	1
East Asia (Japan)	9

Climate

Temperatures in the metro Atlanta area range from moderate to hot. Snow and ice are rare in the winter, but occasionally do occur; noon-day temperatures in early April climb into the low 70's; and summer

afternoons bring an occasional thunderstorm with temperatures ranging from mid 80's to 90's.

December, January, and February are our coldest months with temperatures ranging from 30's to 50 degrees. July and August are our hottest months.

Climate

<i>Month</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Humidity</i>	<i>Precipitation</i>
January	50	33	74%	5.0 (R)
February	56	36	74%	4.8 (R)
March	65	44	74%	6.1 (R)
April	71	50	75%	4.7 (R)
May	79	59	81%	4.4 (R)
June	85	67	82%	3.7 (R)
July	88	71	83%	4.9 (R)
August	87	70	85%	3.7 (R)
September	80	64	85%	3.6 (R)
October	71	52	82%	2.9 (R)
November	63	45	79%	3.8 (R)
December	53	36	75%	5.0 (R)

Events Calendar

Atlanta is bursting with things to do. Year round there are events that take place all around the city. There is something for everyone.

Name: Atlanta Dogwood Festival
Address: 1360 Powers Ferry Road, #C-500
City: Atlanta, GA 30067
Phone: (404) 952-9151
Proximity to site: 30 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: The Dogwood Festival usually runs during the second week of April.

Name: Japanfest at the Botanical Gardens
Address: Piedmont Avenue at Midtown between Monroe Drive and 14th Street
City: Atlanta, GA
Phone: (404) 892-5067
Comments: View exhibits of Japanese art forms; demonstrations such as a traditional tea ceremony; craft workshops including calligraphy, origami and doll-making; children's games and performances of music and dance. Admission is included in Atlanta Botanical Garden admission: \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$3 for students and free for children under six and Garden members.

Name: Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield
Address: 900 Kennesaw National Drive
City: Kennesaw, GA 30144
Phone: (770)427-4686
Proximity to site: 40 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: Commemorates one of the most decisive battles of the War Between the States. Museum, slide presentations, exhibits. Sixteen mile hiking trail and picnic tables. Extended hours in the Summer. Closed Christmas.

Name: Yellow Daisy Festival at Stone Mountain Park
Address: Stone Mountain Park
City: Stone Mountain, GA
Comments: Shaded walkways shine with over 400 of the nation's finest artists and crafters at the Yellow Daisy Festival at Georgia Stone Mountain Park Coliseum Meadow. Attractions include a special fine arts section, standard flower show, Children's Creative Corner, live entertainment and clogging, and expanded festival foods and wine tasting. Festival admission is free with a valid parking permit.

Cultural Attractions

Atlanta, the state capitol has an abundance of cultural attractions for everyone around the city.

Atlanta's Fox Theater is the South's premier movie theater. Movies and theatrical productions are on-going throughout the year.

Name: Atlanta Botanical Garden
Address: Piedmont Road
City: Atlanta, GA
Phone: (404) 876-5858
Proximity to site: 15 minutes
Comments: Featuring two-and-a-half acres of home demonstration gardens and self-guided tours of woodlands, herb, vegetable and Japanese gardens. Atlanta Botanical Garden is located in Piedmont Park. Open daily from 0900-1900.

Name: Atlanta Historical Society
Address: 3101 Andrews Drive, NW
City: Atlanta, GA
Phone: (404) 261-1837
Proximity to site: 20 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: Includes the Swan House, a 1928 Palladium revival home, McElreath Hall, the society's headquarters, and the Tullie-Smith House, an 1840s farm house. Tours start on the hour and half-hour.

Name: Atlanta Symphony
Comments: Located in the Woodruff Arts Center. One of the nation's leading performers of orchestral and choral music, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) won two Grammy Awards in 1987 and five in 1985, setting a record for the number of Grammy Awards received in one year by a symphony orchestra.

Name: Carter Presidential Center and Library
Address: Cleburne Avenue
City: Atlanta, GA 30367
Phone: (404) 331-3942
Proximity to site: 20 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: The Jimmy Carter Library and Museum provides a glimpse of the American President from life in the White House to complex decisions made in the Oval Office. Several exhibits focus on important 20th century events, such as war and peace, disarmament, and the economy. The Carter Center is located near downtown on Cleburne Avenue between Ralph McGill Boulevard and Highland. Open Monday-Saturday from 0900-1645 and Sunday from 1200-1645.

Name: Chattahoochee Nature Center
Address: 9135 Wileo Road
City: Roswell, GA
Phone: (770) 922-2055
Comments: This center features woodland trails, boardwalk exhibits, nature shops and guided walks. Open 0900-1700 daily.

Name: Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area
City: Atlanta, GA
Phone: (404) 952-4419
Comments: This recreation area includes a series of park lands along a 48 mile stretch of the river. Activities include rafting, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, hiking, jogging and picnicking. "Shooting the Hooch" (actually a lazy river float) is a popular outing for locals in the warmer months. Rafts are available for rental along the river. Call for information.

Name: Cyclorama
Address: 800 Cherokee Avenue, SE
City: Atlanta, GA 30315
Phone: (404) 658-7625
Proximity to site: 15 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: The Cyclorama is a multi-media dramatization of a 100 year old cylindrical oil painting depicting the Battle of Atlanta in 1864. The exhibit is housed in a museum containing artifacts relating to the War Between the States. Also featured is the locomotive, Texas, one of the two used in Andrew's Raid (the great locomotive chase) during the Civil War. Located in historic Grant Park next to Zoo Atlanta. Open daily from 0930-1630, September-May.

Name: Fox Theater
Address: 660 Peachtree Street, NE
City: Atlanta, GA 30365
Phone: (404) 881-2100
Proximity to site: 15 minutes from Fort McPherson

Name: High Musuem of Art
Address: 1280 Peachtree Street, NE
City: Atlanta, GA
Phone: (404) 892-HIGH
Comments: This mid-town institution is number one on Atlanta's sightseeing circuit, not only for the treasures it contains, but because the spectacular efifice is itself a work of art. The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday from 1000-1700 and Wednesday evenings until 2100.

Name: Martin Luther King, Jr. Tomb and Birthplace
Address: 449 Auburn Avenue, East
City: Atlanta, GA 30331
Phone: (404) 331-3920
Proximity to site: 15 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: The memorial includes the Martin Luther King, Jr. birthplace, gravesite and exhibition hall. Located at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Non-violent Social Change. The birth site is open daily from 1000 to 1700. (A free ticket may be obtained from the King Center). Martin Luther King, Jr. Center is open daily from 0900 to 1700 (no charge).

Name: Reynolds Nature Reserve
Address: 5665 Reynolds Road
City: Morrow, GA 30260
Phone: (770) 961-9257
Comments: The preserve consists of 130 acres of undisturbed woodland, four miles of nature trails, picnic areas and five ponds. One pond is open for fishing on the weekends. The preserve is opeon Monday-Friday from 0830-1730, Saturday from 1100- 1500 and Sunday from 1300-1700. Grounds are open from 0830 until dusk. Located south of Atlanta about 10 miles. Admission is free.

Name: SciTrek, The Science of Technologh Museum of Atlanta
Address: 395 Piedmont Avenue
City: Atlanta, GA 30308
Phone: (404) 522-5500
Proximity to site: 15 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: More than 100 hands-on exhibits, divided into five main halls, bring science to life. Each exhibit at the unique museum invites your participation. No "Do Not Touch" signs here! Set in a stimulating atmosphere of colorful graphics and neon light! SciTrek is a world of scientific exploration and discovery for adults and children alike. In addition to interactive exhibits, SciTrek offers live science demonstrations, lectures, files, overnights, summer camps, toy fairs, parties and an unrivaled museum shop with everything from books to do-at-home lab experiments. Plus, SciTrek regularly features blockbuster traveling exhibits on riveting topics, including space travel, the undersea world and holograms.

Name: Stone Mountain Park
Address: U.S. 78
City: Stone Mountain, GA
Phone: (770) 498-5600/5690
Comments: Stone Mountain is a 3,200 acre wooded park beneath North America's largest mass of exposed granite. Carved into the face of the mountain are the images of Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson, and Robert E. Lee. The park also includes a railroad, skylift, antebellum planatation, inn, restaurants, riverboat, antique auto and music museum, 18-hole golf course, carillon, mini-golf course, tennis courts, ice skating rink, bike rentals, 500-site campground, swimming, canoeing and paddleboat rides. A 45-minute laser show is featured on the face of Stone Mountain after dark from sprin through mid-fall. Located at the Stone Mountain exit off U.S. 78, east of Atlanta, the park is open from 1000-1700 daily.

Name: The Atlanta Ballet
Address: 1400 West Peachtree Street, NW
City: Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: (404) 873-5811

Name: The Atlanta Museum
Address: 500 Block of Peachtree Street, NE
City: Atlanta, GA
Phone: (404) 872-8233
Proximity to site: 15 minutes
Comments: This museum is among the south's oldest museums and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. More than 2,500 items are on display, including Eli Whitney's cotton gin, Confederate relics and Indian artifacts. Open weekdays from 1000-1700 and weekends by appointment.

Name: The Big Shanty Museum
Address: 2829 Cherokee Street
City: Kennesaw, GA
Phone: (770) 427-0217
Comments: This museum features the General, one of the two locomotives used in the Civil War "Great Locomotive Chase." Also includes Civil War relics. Open Monday-Saturday from 0930-1730 and Sunday from 1200-1730.

Name: Woodruff Arts Center
Address: 1280 Peachtree Street, SW
City: Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: (404) 733-4200
Comments: Atlantas can choose from more than 75 amateur and professional arts organizations and events. The Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center, named in honor of the noted philanthropist and former chief executive officer of the coca-Cola Company, serves as the headquarters of the High Museum of Art, The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the Alliance Theatre Company and the Atlanta College of Art. The center is open Tuesday-Thursday from 1000-1700, Friday from 1000-2100, Saturday from 1000-1700 and Sunday from 1000-1700.

Name: Yellow River Game Ranch
Address: 4525 Highway 78
City: Lilburn, GA
Phone: (770) 972-6643
Proximity to site: 40 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: The ranch is a unique attraction in the Southeast. The concept is to show native animals in natural wooded settings. Deer and other wildlife are free to roam through the woods. Some animals are tame and like to be fed and petted by visitors. Other animals are caged or penned, but accustomed to visitors and enjoy being fed and observed. Native animals include deer, buffalo, mountain lion, coyote, owls, and more. Located East of Stone Mountain. Open daily from 0930 to 1800 in the winter. Admission charged.

Recreation Opportunities

Atlanta is filled with many recreation opportunities. The city offers traditional southern hospitality, a favorable climate, excellent transportation, cultural activities, education facilities, entertaining and professional athletic events.

Many recreation opportunities are available on Fort McPherson. If you like to play golf, Fort McPherson has one of the finest 18 hole golf courses. If you enjoy bowling, Fort McPherson has an eight lane bowling center complete with electronic scoring, snack bar and pro shop. If your hobby is tinkering with your car, the Automotive Crafts Shop is the place for you. The Fort McPherson Library offers materials in all subject fields in support of mission; morale, welfare and recreation; and education/training programs. The Library System provides books, magazines, video cassettes, newspapers, cassettes, microfilm, interlibrary loan service, official publications and regulations, on-line terminal searches, and ordering of documents from the Defense Technical Information Center.

There are two tennis courts on Fort McPherson and two tennis courts on Fort Gillem.

Name: Automotive Crafts
Address: 1835 McGee Street SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1105
Phone: (404) 464-2070
Proximity to site: On site
Comments: The automotive crafts facility is a 10-bay facility that has trained personnel to assist patrons with tune-ups, tire repair, lubrication and engine overhaul, tire changing, and wheel balancing. Tools are available for in-shop use. Hours are Monday-Wednesday 1200-1900, vehicle check-in 1200-1900; Saturday-Sunday 1000-1700; closed Thursday, Friday and holidays.

Name: Fort McPherson Bowling Center
Address: 1649 Walker Avenue SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1012
Phone: (404) 464-2479
Proximity to site: On site
Comments: The bowling center provides eight lanes equipped with the latest in automatic pin setters, electronic scorers, shoe rental, game room, shoe and ball storage lockers and snack bar. All active duty and retired personnel and their family members, as well as DOD civilians employed at Forts McPherson and Gillem are eligible. Leagues are formed in the Winter and Summer. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0630-2300; Saturday 0900-2300; Closed Sunday.

Name: Fort McPherson Fitness Center
Address: 1466 Van Horn Road SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1023
Phone: (404) 464-2121
DSN Phone: 367-2121
Proximity to site: On site
Comments: Facilities include Nautilus, free weights, treadmills, lifecycles, liferowers, stairmasters, TVs, saunas, racquetball courts, and a 25-meter lap pool. Hours are Monday-Friday 0600-2100; Saturday-Sunday 1030-1800. Closed Holidays.

Name: Fort McPherson Golf Course
Address: 1760 W Miller Drive SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1121
Phone: (404) 464-2178/2078
Proximity to site: On site
Comments: The Fort McPherson Golf Course is maintained year-round for the primary purpose of providing recreation for the military personnel stationed at Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem. Others who may use the course are active duty and retired personnel of the armed services, their family members and guests, and DOD civilians employed at Forts McPherson and Gillem. One of the finest 18-hole courses in the Army. The bent grass greens and picturesque landscape provides golfers with a challenging, but enjoyable, par 72 course. Other facilities at the golf course are a 300-yard driving range with automatic ball dispensers, practice putting and chipping greens, a snack bar and a well-stocked pro shop. Club storage, locker rental, showers and a large fleet of motorized golf carts are also available to patrons. Green fees may be paid daily or annually and vary according to the rank of the individual. Tee times are required Tuesday through Sunday and holidays. Hours are 0700-1800 Spring/Summer, and 0800-1700 Fall/Winter.

Name: Fort McPherson Post Gymnasium
Address: Bldg 422, Miller Drive
City: Fort Mcpherson, GA 30330
Phone: (404) 464-3034
Comments: Gymnasium is equipped with a full-size basketball court, a fitness room with a variety of exercise equipment, sauna baths and dressing facilities. Hours are Monday-Friday 0630-1930; Saturday-Sunday 1030-1800. Closed holidays.

Name: Lake Allatoona
Address: 40 Old Sandtown Road
City: Cartersville, GA 30120
Phone: (770) 974-3413
Proximity to site: 45 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: <p>The U.S. Army recreation area at Lake Allatoona is a beautiful 185 acre park off interstate I-75 at exit 122. This facility provides a variety of outdoor activities for active duty and retired military personnel, their family members, and DOD civilians employed at Forts McPherson and Gillem. Local Reservists, National Guard and civilians employees of the Naval Air Station/Dobbins Air Force Base are also welcomed.</p> <p>The area offers boating, fishing, swimming, water skiing, sand volleyball, miniature golf, basketball, picnicking and nature trails. Overnight cabin accommodations are available through advanced reservations.</p> <p>Ski and pontoon boats may be rented upon request. Both wet and dry storage spaces are available for privately owned boats.</p> <p>Lake Allatoona is well stocked with several species of fresh water fish including crappie, large mouth bass, white bass, catfish, trout and carp.</p> <p>The park has a sand beach with seasonal supervised swimming area. Vending and amusement machines are located in the main administration building. A laundromat with coin-operated washers and dryers is located adjacent to the main cabin area. Pets, motorcycles, minibikes, and all-terrain vehicles are not authorized.</p> <p>Lake Allatoona is open 365 days a year. Hours of Operation are 0800-1700 in the Spring/Summer and 0800-1600 in the Fall/Winter.</p>

Name: Lake Lanier Beach and Water Park
Address: 7000 Holiday Road
City: Lake Lanier Islands, GA
Phone: (706) 932-7200
Proximity to site: One hour from Fort McPherson
Comments: <p>Lake Lanier is a beach and water park. Boat rentals, campgrounds, and stables are available. Lake Lanier is one of the most widely use water parks in the Atlanta area.</p>

Name: Leisure Activities Center
Address: 1333 Thorne Avenue SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1032
Phone: (404) 464-3677/4392
DSN Phone: 367-3677/4392
Proximity to site: On site
Comments: <p>Leisure Activities features a variety of activities such as picture framing, discount ticket sales, balloon bouquets, activities registration, and swim tag sales. Hours are Monday-Friday 0800-1645.</p>

Name: Neal Fitness Center (Ft Gillem)
Address: Bldg 700
City: Fort Gillem, GA 30297
Phone: (404) 469-5854/3276
Comments: <p>Hours are Monday-Friday 0600-1900 and Saturday 1030-1800, closed on Sundays and Holidays.</p>

Name: Stone Mountain Park
Address: U.S. Highway 78
City: Stone Mountain, GA 30086
Phone: (770) 498-5600/5690
Proximity to site: 40 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: <p>A 3,200 acre wooded park beneath North America's largest mass of exposed granite. Carved into the face of the mountain are the images of Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson, and Robert E. Lee. The park also includes a railroad, skylift, antebellum plantation, Inn, restaurants, riverboat, antique auto and music museum, 18 hole golf course, carillon, mini-golf, tennis, ice skating, bike rentals, 500-site campground, swimming, canoeing and paddleboat rides. A 45 minute laser show is featured on the face of Stone Mountain after dark Spring through mid-Fall. The park is open from 1000-1700 daily.</p>

Name: Swimming Pools
POC: Leisure Activities Center
Address: 1333 Thorne Avenue SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1032
Phone: (404) 464-3762
Comments: Fort McPherson's outdoor swimming pool is located just off Wetzel Drive. The facility offers a large swimming and diving area, wading pool, lounge chairs, and locker facilities for men and women. Season passes may be purchased at the Leisure Activities Center. Daily passes may be purchased at the pool. Open from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Fort Gillem's outdoor swimming pool is located off North Avenue and 23rd Street. The facility offers swimming and diving areas, a wading pool, lounge chairs, and locker facilities for men and women. Season passes may be purchased at the Fort Gillem gymnasium or the Fort McPherson Leisure Activities Center. Daily passes may be purchased at the pool. For additional information and hours call (404) 469-5853.

Name: White Water
Address: 250 N Cobb Parkway
City: Marietta, GA 30062
Phone: (770) 424-9283
Proximity to site: 40 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: The greatest water adventures ever!

Military Related and Civic Organizations

These listings represent a sampling of military related and civic organizations available.

Name: Association of the United States Army (AUSA)
Phone: 1-800-336-4570
Comments: The Greater Atlanta Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army was chartered in 1958. Many of the chapter's meetings are held at Fort McPherson and include quarterly membership breakfasts with speakers, picnics, and recognition for local soldiers. Major annual events include the Inspiration Award Dinner conducted in the Spring.

Name: International Training in Communication
Address: 1777 Hardee Avenue SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1062
Phone: (404) 464-5683
Comments: The Fort McPherson International Training in Communication (ITC) Club offers self-paced training in communication and leadership skills. ITC offers a way to learn how to communicate effectively and to help build self-confidence. Meetings are held twice a month in building 51 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 1200.

Name: Sergeants Major Association
Address: 1386 Troop Row SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-2460/2813
Comments: The Sergeants Major Association holds its monthly meetings at 1100 on the third Thursday of each month. Membership eligibility includes all active duty and retired personnel in the pay grade of E-9 and promotable E-8s in either the U.S. Armed Forces or allied nations stationed in the metropolitan Atlanta area.

Name: The Retired Officers Association, Atlanta Chapter
P.O. Box 29582
City: Atlanta, GA 30359-0582
Phone: (770) 938-0279
Proximity to site: Off Site
Comments: The Atlanta Chapter meets the third weekend of the month for a Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, or Sunday Brunch at a place to be announced. Call the above number for more information. Membership is available to anyone who served as a Commissioned Officer in any branch of service. Activities include monthly meetings, job search (TROJAN), ROTC support, annual State convention, Christmas dinner and dance, and others.

Shopping

Shopping in Atlanta is a wonderful experience. An abundance of shopping malls and specialty shops can meet everyone's needs. Atmosphere is warm and friendly to all visitors.

Name: Cumberland Mall
Address: 1000 Cumberland Mall
City: Atlanta, GA 30339
Phone: (770) 435-2206
Proximity to site: 30 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: Stores include Sears, JC Penney's, Richs, and Macys.

Name: Greenbriar Mall
Address: 2841 Greenbriar Parkway, SW
City: Atlanta, GA 30331
Phone: (404) 344-6611
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: Stores include Burlington Coat Factory, and Richs.

Name: Lenox Square
Address: 3393 Peachtree Road, NW
City: Atlanta, GA 30326
Phone: (404) 233-6767
Proximity to site: 30 minutes from Fort McPherson

Name: North Point Mall
Address: 1000 N. Point Circle
City: Alpharetta, GA 30022
Phone: (770) 740-9273
Comments: Stores include Richs, Lord and Taylor, Dillards, Parisian, Sears, and JC Penneys.

Name: Perimeter Mall
Address: 4400 Ashford Dunwoody Road, NE
City: Atlanta, GA 30346
Phone: (770) 394-4270
Proximity to site: 40 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: Nearly 200 shops and boutiques, Nordstrom's.

Name: Phipps Plaza
Address: 3500 Peachtree Road, NE
City: Atlanta, GA 30326
Phone: (770) 261-7910
Proximity to site: 30 minutes from Fort McPherson

Name: Shannon Mall
Address: 1000 Shannon Southpark
City: Union City, GA 30291
Phone: (770) 964-2200
Proximity to site: 20 minutes from Fort McPherson

Name: Southlake Mall
Address: 1000 Southlake Mall
City: Morrow, GA 30260
Phone: (770) 961-1050
Proximity to site: 20 minutes from Fort McPherson

Name: The Mall of Georgia
Address: 3333 Buford Drive
City: Buford, GA 30519
Phone: (678) 482-8788
Comments: Largest mall in Georgia.

Name: Town Center at Cobb
Address: 400 Ernest W Barrett Parkway, NW
City: Kennesaw, GA 30144
Phone: (770) 424-0915
Proximity to site: 40 minutes from Fort McPherson

State and Community Social Service Agencies

These listings represent a sampling of the State and Community Social Services Agencies in our area. For additional services, contact the Information, Referral and Follow-up Program (404) 464-2475 or DSN 367-2475.

Each county department of family and children services can assist with food stamps, WIC and welfare.

Name: Clayton County DFACS
Address: 877 Battlecreek Road
City: Jonesboro, GA 30236
Phone: (770) 473-2300

Name: Cobb County DFACS
Address: 325 Fairground Street
City: Marietta, GA 30060
Phone: (770) 528-5000

Name: Douglas County DFACS
Address: 6218 Hospital Way
City: Douglasville, GA 30134
Phone: (770) 489-3000

Name: Fayette County DFACS
Address: 905 Highway 85 South
City: Fayetteville, GA 30214
Phone: (770) 460-2555

Name: Fulton County DFACS
Address: 141 Pryor Street, SW
City: Atlanta, GA 30330
Phone: (404) 756-4200

Name: Gwinnett County DFACS
Address: 530 Northdale Road
City: Lawrenceville, GA 30245
Phone: (770) 995-2122

Name: Henry County DFACS
Address: 40 Atlanta Street
City: McDonough, GA 30253
Phone: (770) 954-2014

Name: Paulding County DFACS
Address: 248 Academy Drive
City: Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: (770) 445-7810

Name: Rockdale County DFACS
Address: 1036 Iris Drive, SW
City: Conyers, GA 30207
Phone: (770) 388-5025

Non-Profit Social Service Agencies

For assistance with locating non-profit social service agencies, call Information and Referral at (404) 464-2475 or DSN 367-2475.

Religious Activities

Atlanta is such a large city that it would be impossible to list all religious activities within the city. All denominations are represented in metro Atlanta.

Name: Cantonment Chapel
POC: Contact Fort McPherson Garrison Chaplain for assistance
Address: 1236 Haney Plaza, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1050
Phone: (404) 464-2315
DSN Phone: 367-2315
Proximity to site: On Site

Name: Fort Gillem Post Chapel
Address: 5014 N 26th
City: Fort Gillem, GA 30050-5191
Phone: (404) 469-7395

Name: Fort McPherson Garrison Chaplain
Address: 1236 Haney Plaza, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1050
Phone: (404) 464-2004
DSN Phone: 367-2004
Proximity to site: On Site
Comments: The administrative office and three chapels provide comprehensive religious support to soldiers and their families. Many activities and programs are offered to include Sunday Worship Services and Sunday School, Mass (Monday-Friday and Sunday), Vacation Bible School, Soldiers' Luncheons, various bible studies, choirs, children groups, retreats, and seminars.

Name: Post Chapel
Address: 1236 Haney Plaza, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1050
Phone: (404) 464-3779
DSN Phone: 367-3779
Proximity to site: On Site

Community Transportation

Metropolitan Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) is the most cost-effective way to travel in Atlanta - and the most convenient, with a wide variety of fares and passes available to meet each rider's needs. Regular riders can choose from several TransCard, Half Fare or individual token rates, while out-of-towners can utilize a special-priced visitor's transit pass. It's good for unlimited travel aboard the extensive rail and bus system.

Flying into town? MARTA connects into the terminal building at Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport, and rail cars are equipped with ample baggage space.

The Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport is about 20 minutes from Fort Gillem and 15 Minutes from Fort McPherson.

Name: AMTRAK
Address: 1688 Peachtree Street, NW
City: Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: 1-800-872-7245
Proximity to site: 5 minutes from Fort McPherson

Name: Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport
Address: Off of I-285
P.O. Box 20509
City: Atlanta, GA 30320
Phone: (404) 530-6600
Proximity to site: 15 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: Contact any major airline for ticket/flight information.

Name: Greyhound Bus Lines
Address: 232 Forsyth Street
City: Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: (404) 584-1728

Name: MARTA
Address: 2424 Piedmont Road, NE
City: Atlanta, GA 30324
Phone: (404) 848-4711
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: MARTA busses run on both Forts McPherson and Gillem. Customer Information hours are Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m., and Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 a.m.

Education

Education Overview

Schools in the surrounding counties of Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem, educate children in grades K-12th. Government funded school bus transportation cannot be provided from Fort McPherson to area schools. The Atlanta Public School system provides bus transportation.

Clayton County Board of Education provides bus transportation for all students residing at Fort Gillem who attend Clayton County schools.

School Registration Information: To enroll your child in public school, contact the office of the school superintendent in the county or city school system where your child will attend. Georgia law requires that a child be five years old by September 1 to begin kindergarten and six years old by September 1 to enroll in first grade. Documents needed to register students of all ages are:

An official birth certificate

A certificate of immunization. Immunizations are required for measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria,

polio, mumps, whooping cough, and hepatitis B. And new this year, the Chicken Pox vaccine or proof of illness. The Chicken Pox rule applies to children attending daycare or kindergarten for the first time or transferring to any grade for the first time. Children who have already been attending a Georgia school are exempt. Georgia DHR Form 3231 is acceptable for students in Pre-K programs, the Georgia DHR Form 3032, Certificate of Immunization, must be used for students in grades K-12. A local health department computer-generated form is acceptable. For entrance into the sixth grade, each student must have at least one additional dose of MMR vaccine. Georgia DHR Form 3189 is acceptable for showing this additional information. Records from other states must be transferred to Georgia DHR Form 3231, completed by the health department or private doctor. A certificate of ear, eye and dental screening. Required for all students entering a Georgia school for the first time, you should request Form #3300.

Proof of residency. Acceptable forms include a deed or lease combined with a utility bill with the same address.

Proof of custody if the primary guardian is not the birth parent.

Student's social security number, (waivers allowed with parental consent).

School transcripts. If possible, students are also requested to bring the most recent report card, withdrawal form or transcripts from previous school. All forms are available through licensed Georgia physicians or the county health department.

Individual arrangements for students to attend private schools must be made by sponsors with the schools concerned.

Some students may be eligible to attend one of the Atlanta School System "Magnet" programs. Each school, different in career emphasis, offers students the opportunity to combine basic academics with specialized career courses such as the Math and Science program at Benjamin Mays High School and the Performing Arts program at North Atlanta High School. For additional information on Magnet schools call the School Liaison Office, bldg 60, at (404) 464-3192 or DSN 367-3192.

Public School Starting Dates:

Atlanta City Schools - 13 Aug 01 Clayton County Schools - 13 Aug 01

Public School Ending Dates:

Atlanta City Schools - 24 May 02 Clayton County Schools - 1 Jun 01

Thanksgiving Vacation Dates:

Atlanta City Schools - 22-24 Nov 00 Clayton County Schools - 22-24 Nov 00

Christmas Vacation Dates:

Atlanta City Schools - 20 Dec 00-3 Jan 01 Clayton County Schools - 21 Dec 00-3 Jan 01

Spring Break Dates:

Atlanta City Schools - 2-6 Apr 01 Clayton County Schools - 2-6 Apr 01

The Atlanta Public Schools only cover a five county area around Fort McPherson. If you live outside this five county area, check with the Board of Education within the county you reside in for school dates.

Name: Anderson Elementary
Address: 4199 Old Rockcut Road
City: Conley, GA 30027
Phone: (404) 362-3820
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort Gillem
Comments: Students residing on Fort Gillem will attend Anderson Elementary, K-5th grade.

Name: Morrow High School
Address: 2299 Old-Rex Morrow Road
City: Morrow, GA 30260
Phone: (404) 362-3865
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort Gillem
Comments: Students residing on Fort Gillem will attend Morrow High School, 9th-12th grade.

Name: Morrow Middle School
Address: 5968 Maddox Road
City: Morrow, GA 30260
Phone: (404) 362-3860
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort Gillem
Comments: Students residing on Fort Gillem will attend Morrow Middle School, 6th-8th grade.

Name: Perkerson Elementary
Address: 2895 Lakewood Avenue SW.
City: Atlanta, GA 30315
Phone: (404) 669-2262
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: All students residing at Fort McPherson will attend Perkerson Elementary. K-5th grade.

Name: School Liaison Office
POC: Camellia Jefferson
Address: 1316 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-3192
DSN Phone: 367-3192

Name: Sylvan Middle School
Address: 1461 Sylvan Road, SW
City: Atlanta, GA 30310
Phone: (404) 752-0711
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: Students residing on Fort McPherson will attend Sylvan Middle School, 6th-8th grade.

Name: Therrell High School
Address: 3099 Panther Trace, SW
City: Atlanta, GA 30310
Phone: (404) 346-2523
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: Students residing on Fort McPherson will attend Therrell High School, 9th-12th grade.

Public and DODDS Schools

Metropolitan Atlanta is surrounded by 10 counties, it would be impossible to list all schools. Contact the Board of Education within the county you reside in for school listings and phone numbers.

Graduation requirements are based on 315 semester hours, or 21 carnegie units for high school. The grading system is based on A-F with state-mandated 70 as a passing grade.

The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT): One of two national tests used by colleges in selecting students for college admission. The SAT purports to measure developed verbal and math reasoning abilities. It is a 2-1/2 hour; multiple choice test. Scores are intended to supplement high school records in accessing readiness for college. Scores can range from 200-800

on both the verbal and math section of the test for a total score ranging from 400-1600.

It is important to know the percentage of students taking the SAT in each system. Generally, the higher the percentage of test takers, the lower the average score tends to be.

SAT Scores

SAT	Verbal	Math	Total
Georgia	491	498	980
National	506	514	1020

Name: Atlanta Public Schools
Address: 210 Pryor Street SW
City: Atlanta, GA 30335
Phone: (404) 827-8000
WWW Link: http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us
Comments: Total enrolled Students - 58,000 Number of elementary schools - 69 Number of middle schools - 17 Number of high schools - 11 Student/Teacher Ratio: K-3: 21.5/1 4-5: 26/1 6-8: 21/1 9-12: 32/1 Accreditation: Southern Association of College and Schools (SACS) and Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC).

Name: Cherokee County Schools
Address: P.O. Box 769
City: Canton, GA 30114
Phone: (770) 479-1871
WWW Link: http://www.cherokee.k12.ga.us
Comments: Total Students Enrolled - 26,119 Number of elementary schools - 20 (one 5th & 6th grade center) Number of middle schools - 4 Number of high schools - 4 (Crossroads alternative middle/high school) Student/Teacher Ratio: K-3: 22/1 4-6: 27/1 9-12: 28/1 Accreditation: SACS, GAC

Name: Clayton County Schools
Address: 120 Smith Street
City: Jonesbor, GA 30236
Phone: (770) 473-2700
WWW Link: http://www.ccps.ga.net/
Comments: Total Students Enrolled - 48,063 Number of elementary schools - 29 Number of middle schools - 12 Number of high schools - 7 Student/Teacher Ratio: K: 22.2/1 1-3: 21.6/1 4-5: 21.4/1 6-8: 26.9/1 9-12: 26.6/1 Accreditation: SACS

Name: Cobb County Schools
Address: 514 Glover Street
City: Marietta, GA 30060
Phone: (770)426-3300
WWW Link: http://www.cobb.k12.ga.us
Comments: Total Students Enrolled - 95,718 (includes Marietta City Schools) Number of elementary schools - 61 Number of middle schools - 21 Number of high schools - 13 Student/Teacher Ratio: 26/1 Accreditation: SACS

Name: Coweta County Schools
Address: 55 Savannah Street
City: Newnan, GA 30264
Phone: (770) 254-2800
Comments: Total Students Enrolled - 17,603 Number of elementary schools - 16 Number of middle schools - 5 Number of high schools - 3 Student/Teacher Ratio: 22/1 Accreditation: SACS

Name: DeKalb County Schools
Address: 3770 N. Decatur Road
City: Decatur, GA 30032
Phone: (404) 297-1200
WWW Link: http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us
Comments: Total Students Enrolled - 96,000 Number of elementary schools - 82 Number of middle schools - 16 Number of high schools - 20 Student/Teacher Ratio: 26/1 Accreditation: SACS

Name: Douglas County Schools
Address: P.O. Box 1077
City: Douglasville, GA 30133
Phone: (770) 920-4000
WWW Link: http://www.douglas.k12.ga.us
Comments: Total Students Enrolled - 16,500 Number of elementary schools - 16 Number of middle schools - 5 Number of high schools - 4 Student/Teacher Ratio: Low Accreditation: SACS

Name: Fayette County Schools
Address: 210 Stonewall Aveney
City: Fayetteville, GA 30214
Phone: (770) 460-3535
WWW Link: http://www.fcboe.org
Comments: Total Students Enrolled - 19,620 Number of elementary schools - 13 Number of middle schools - 5 Number of high schools - 5 Student/Teacher Ratio: 1-3: 20/1 4-5: 24/1 6-8: 25/1 9-12: 25/1 Accreditation: SACS, GAC

Name: Forsyth County Schools
Address: 101 School Street
City: Cumming, GA 30315
Phone: (770) 887-2461
WWW Link: http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us
Comments: Total Students Enrolled - 18,847 Number of elementary schools - 11 Number of middle schools - 4 Number of high schools - 3 Student/Teacher Ratio: 1-5: 16/1 6-8: 17/1 9-12: 17/1 Accreditation: SACS

Name: Fulton County Schools
Address: 786 Cleveland Avenue SW
City: Atlanta, GA 30315
Phone: (404) 763-6830
WWW Link: http://www.fulton.k12.ga.us
Comments: Total enrolled students - 70,000 Number of elementary schools - 47 Number of middle schools - 15 Number of high schools - 12 Number of Charter Schools - 3 Student/Teacher ration: K: 22/1 1-3: 22/1 4-5: 26/1 6-8: 27/1 9-12: 26/1 Accreditation: SACS

Name: Gwinnett County Schools
Address: 52 Gwinnett Drive
City: Lawrenceville, GA 30245
Phone: (770) 882-6508
WWW Link: http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/
Comments: Total Students Enrolled - 116,425 (also includes Gwinnett City Schools) Number of elementary schools - 52 Number of middle schools - 16 Number of high schools - 14 Student/Teacher Ratio: 25/1 Accreditation: SACS

Name: Hall County Schools
Address: 711 Green Street Suite 100
City: Gainesville, GA 30505
Phone: (770) 534-1080
WWW Link: http://www.hallco.org
Comments: Total Students Enrolled - 20,985 (also includes Gainesville City Schools) Number of elementary schools - 18 Number of middle schools - 6 Number of high schools - 4 Student/Teacher Ratio: 27/1 Accreditation: SACS

Name: Henry County Schools
Address: P.O. Box 479
City: McDonough, GA 30253
Phone: (770) 957-6601
WWW Link: http://www.henry.k12.ga.us
Comments: Total Students Enrolled - 25,301 Number of elementary schools - 17 Number of middle schools - 6 Number of high schools - 5 plus one alternative school Student/Teacher Ratio: 18/1 Accreditation: SACS, GAC

Name: Paulding County Schools
Address: 522 Hardee Street
City: Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: (770) 443-8000
WWW Link: http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us
Comments: Total Students Enrolled - 16,500 Number of elementary schools - 13 Number of middle schools - 4 Number of high schools - 3 Student/Teacher Ratio: 15/1 Accreditation: SACS

Name: Rockdale County Schools
Address: 954 N. Main Street
City: Conyers, GA 30012
Phone: (770) 483-4713
WWW Link: http://www.rockdale.k12.ga.us
Comments: Total Students Enrolled - 13,200 Number of elementary schools - 10 Number of middle schools - 3 Number of high schools - 3 Student/Teacher Ratio: Elementary: 20/1 Middle: 24/1 High: 19.3/1 Accreditation: SACS

Private Schools

There are plenty of good private schools available in the local communities. Majority of the private schools have a religious affiliation or relationship. Contact the Board of Education in the county you reside in for listings and phone numbers.

Name: Busey School/Woodward Academy
Address: 8009 Carlton Road
City: College Park, GA 30296
Phone: (770) 765-8262
Proximity to site: 25 minutes from Fort McPherson/15 minutes from Fort Gillem
Tuition: Call for tuition
Comments: Pre-K4 through 6th grade

Name: Colonial Hills Christian School
Address: 7131 Mount Vernon Road
City: Lithia Springs, GA 30122
Phone: (770) 941-6342
Proximity to site: 30 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition
Comments: K4 through 12th grade.

Name: Counterpane School (Montessori)
Address: P.O. Box 898, Highway 314
City: Fayetteville, GA 30214
Phone: (770) 461-2304
Proximity to site: 35 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition
Comments: PK3 through 12th grade.

Name: Fayette Christian School
Address: 152 Longview Road
City: Fayetteville, GA 30214
Phone: (770) 461-3538
Proximity to site: 35 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition
Comments: PK3 through 12th grade.

Name: Forest Park Christian School & Daycare
Address: 5881 Phillips Drive
City: Forest Park, GA 30297
Phone: (770) 961-2042
Proximity to site: 25 minutes from Fort McPherson/10 minutes from Fort Gillem
Tuition: Call for tuition
Comments: 6 wks old and up. K4 through 12th grade.

Name: Greater Atlanta Christian
Address: P.O. Box 4277, 1575 Indian Trail Road
City: Norcross, GA 30091
Phone: (770) 243-2274
Proximity to site: 40 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition
Comments: K3 through 12th grade.

Name: Green Pastures Christian School
Address: 5455 Flat Shoals Parkway
City: Decatur, GA 30034
Phone: (404) 987-8121
Proximity to site: 20 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition
Comments: K5 through 12th grade.

Name: Lake City Christian School
Address: 5405 Jonesboro Road
City: Lake City, GA 30260
Phone: (404) 363-8483
Proximity to site: 25 minutes from Fort McPherson/5 minutes from Fort Gillem
Tuition: Call for tuition
Comments: K through 12th grade.

Name: Mt Paran Christian School
Address: 1700 Allgood Road
City: Marietta, GA 30062
Phone: (770) 578-0182
Proximity to site: 30 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition
Comments: K3 through 12th grade.

Name: Shiloh Hills Christian
Address: 260 Hawkins Store Road
City: Kennesaw, GA 30144
Phone: (770) 926-7729
Proximity to site: 40 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition
Comments: K4 through 12th grade.

Name: The Westminster Schools
Address: 1424 W Paces Ferry Road, NW
City: Atlanta, GA 30327
Phone: (404) 355-8673
Proximity to site: 25 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition
Comments: K5 through 12th grade.

Name: Woodward Academy
Address: P.O. Box 87190, 1662 Rugby Avenue
City: College Park, GA 30337
Phone: (404) 765-8262
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition
Comments: K through 12th grade.

Colleges and Universities

Georgia Military College (GMC) conducts five terms per year on Fort McPherson. Associate two-year degrees in accounting, management, criminal justice and general studies are offered. Students can complete an associate degree on post in the evening.

Saint Leo University conducts five terms per year on Fort McPherson. Degrees include a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts with concentrations in sociology, religious studies, business administration, criminology, and human resources administration. Students can complete an associate, and bachelor degree courses on post in the evening.

Both of these colleges are "Service members Opportunity Colleges," and grant college credit for service schools and Military Occupational Specialties. See your Army Education Center counselor for more program information, registration and tuition assistance information prior to class start dates.

Central Michigan University (CMU) offers a graduate level program. Master of Science degree in administration can be earned at CMU. Central Michigan University schedules classes on a weekend format with classes meeting on alternate weekends.

Name: Agnes Scott College for Women
Address: 141 E College Avenue
City: Decatur, GA 30030
Phone: (404) 471-6000
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition

Name: Central Michigan University
Address: 1302 Cobb Street, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1073
Phone: (404) 753-5979
Tuition: \$211 per semester hour to \$633 for three semester hour course.

Name: Clark Atlanta University
Address: 223 James P. Brawley Drive, SW
City: Atlanta, GA 30314
Phone: (404) 880-8000
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition

Name: Clayton College and State University
Address: P. O. Box 255, 5900 N Lee Street
City: Morrow, GA 30260
Phone: (770) 961-3400
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort Gillem
Tuition: Call for tuition

Name: Emory University
Address: 1380 Oxford Road, NE
City: Atlanta, GA 30322
Phone: (404) 727-6036
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition

Name: Georgia Institute of Technology
Address: 225 North Avenue, NW
City: Atlanta, GA 30332
Phone: (404) 894-4154
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition

Name: Georgia Military College
Address: 1302 Cobb Street, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1073
Phone: (404) 755-7108
Proximity to site: On Site
Comments: Tuition is free for Georgia residents who take 12 hours.

Name: Georgia State University
Address: University Plaza
City: Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: (404) 651-2000
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition

Name: Mercer University
Address: 3001 Mercer University Drive
City: Atlanta, GA 30341
Phone: (404) 986-3000
Proximity to site: 40 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition

Name: Morehouse College
Address: 830 Westview Drive, SW
City: Atlanta, GA 30314
Phone: (404) 681-2800
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition

Name: Morris Brown College
Address: 643 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
City: Atlanta, GA 30314
Phone: (404) 220-0270
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition

Name: Oglethorpe University
Address: 4484 Peachtree Road, NE
City: Atlanta, GA 30319
Phone: (404) 261-1441
Proximity to site: 25 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition

Name: Saint Leo University
Address: 1302 Cobb Street, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1073
Phone: (404) 755-5898
Proximity to site: On Site
Tuition: \$103.00 per semester hour or \$309.00 per three semester hour course.

Name: Spelman College
Address: 350 Spelman Lane, SW
City: Atlanta, GA 30314
Phone: (404) 681-3643
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Tuition: Call for tuition

Adult or Continuing Education

The Fort McPherson Education Center is the focal point of all educational activities conducted on Fort McPherson.

The Army Continuing Education System's (ACES) mission is to provide quality education opportunities to support the total Army goals, to enhance the quality of life within the military community, and to offer individualized learning opportunities through career development and other voluntary educational programs.

The following programs are available on post: Academic Learning Center, Army Apprenticeship Program, Army Correspondence Program, Army/American Council on Education Registry

Transcript System, Functional Academic Skills Training, English as a Second Language (ESL), Civilian Correspondence Program and Testing.

The Academic Learning Center provides a unique resource for independent self-paced learning. An academic coordinator is present to choose appropriate curriculum and assist students. Books, pencil and paper assignments, videos, and Cybis terminal are the primary resources used.

The ACT-PEP, CLEP, DSST, CMAT, GRE, NTE, SAT, TABE, interest inventories and certification exams are some of the tests administered through the testing program. Information about eligibility should be requested from the Education Center.

Name: Army Education Center
Address: 1316 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-2702
DSN Phone: 367-2702
Proximity to site: On Site
Comments: Monday-Friday 0730-1630.

Special Education

In accordance with public laws, all public schools in the Atlanta area provide special education services. If a child needing special education services does not have an active Individualized Education Plan (IEP), the school that the child would be attending will complete an evaluation and develop an IEP to meet the child's needs. Military families are advised to check out the services provided by any particular school prior to settling down, to ensure the services are appropriate and adequate to meet the child's special needs.

There are eight different programs for exceptional children: Behavior disorders, learning disabilities, physically handicapped, visually impaired hospital/home bound mentally handicapped, speech, language, hearing interrelated. The Instructional Service Center is within 4 miles of Fort McPherson.

For additional assistance locating services available or targeting the special education services that best meet your needs, please contact Army Community Service, Exceptional Family Member Program, at (404) 464-4070 or DSN 367-4070.

Name: Atlanta Public Schools
Address: 2930 Forest Hill Drive
City: Atlanta, GA 30330
Phone: (404) 827-8656
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: Ask for special education.

Name: Atlanta Speech School
Address: 3160 Northside Parkway
City: Atlanta, GA 30327
Phone: (404) 233-5332
Comments: Speech therapy and audiology.

Name: Brandon Hall School
Address: 1701 Brandon Hall Drive
City: Dunwoody, GA 30350
Phone: (770) 394-8177
Comments: For children with learning disabilities, slow learners who are not motivated, extra bright children. Small classes with one to ten children. Grades 4th through 12th.

Name: Center for Visually Impaired
Address: 763 Peachtree Street, NE
City: Atlanta, GA 30308
Phone: (404) 875-9011
Comments: For blind babies who are growing and learning without sight, blind adults pursuing careers, blind senior citizens maintaining independence.

Name: Childhood Autism Diagnostic Educational Foundation
Address: 2111 Lower Roswell Road
City: Marietta, GA 30068
Phone: (770) 973-8921
Comments: Grades K3 through 7th. For autistic and communication handicapped children.

Name: Clayton County Public Schools
Address: 120 Smith Street
City: Jonesboro, GA 30236
Phone: (404) 362-3810
Proximity to site: 15 minutes from Fort Gillem
Comments: Ask for special education.

Name: Cobb County Public Schools
Address: 514 Glover Street, SE
City: Marietta, GA 30063
Phone: (770) 426-3309
Proximity to site: 30 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: Ask for special education.

Name: DeKalb County Public Schools
Address: 3770 N Decatur Road
City: Decatur, GA 30322
Phone: (404) 325-3011
Proximity to site: 30 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: Ask for special education.

Name: Deveraux Georgia Treatment Center
Address: 1291 Stanley Road, NW
City: Kennesaw, GA 30152
Phone: (770) 427-0147
Comments: A hospital is attached to the school. For emotionally disturbed adolescents, ages 12 to 18.

Name: Douglas County Public Schools
Address: 9030 Highway 5
City: Douglasville, GA 30133
Phone: (770) 920-4082
Proximity to site: 20 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: Ask for special education.

Name: Fayette County Public Schools
Address: 210 Stonewall Avenue
City: Fayetteville, GA 30214
Phone: (770) 460-3576
Proximity to site: 30 minutes from Fort Gillem and Fort McPherson
Comments: Ask for special education.

Name: Fulton County Public Schools
Address: 786 Cleveland Avenue, SW
City: Atlanta, GA 30315
Phone: (404) 763-5600
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: Ask for special education.

Name: Henry County Public Schools
Address: 396 Tomlinson Street
City: McDonough, GA 30253
Phone: (77) 957-8086
Proximity to site: 20 minutes from Fort Gillem
Comments: Ask for special education.

Name: The Buford School/Squirrel Hollow Camp
Address: 2619 Dodson Drive
City: East Point, GA 30344
Phone: (404) 669-2083
Comments: Grades 1st through 9th students with learning disabilities.

Name: The Cottage School
Address: 700 Grimes Bridge Road
City: Roswell, GA 30075
Phone: (770) 641-8688
Comments: Grades 6th through 12th for learning disabilities.

Employment

Employment Overview

The Metropolitan Atlanta area holds a vast number of employment opportunities for relocating Army family members. The unemployment rate for the area is below the national average, however, the competition for quality jobs is strong.

Some of Atlanta's major private sector employers are: Delta Airlines Inc., BellSouth Corporation, The Kroger Company, United Parcel Services, Bank of America, AT&T, Cox Enterprises, The Southern Company, and Coca-Cola. The area is a transportation and distribution hub offering a variety of positions in warehousing and logistics.

Appropriated and Non-appropriated fund jobs at Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem are few due to downsizing, however, the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC) announces job openings the 1st and 15th of each month. For a listing of job vacancies call the job information line at (404) 464-2502 or contact the OPM internet address. Some of the other federal agencies in the Atlanta area include: Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Internal Revenue Service, and Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Employment Readiness Program, located in 1219 Haney Plaza, SW, Building 46, Fort

McPherson, Georgia, maintains a job bank of employment opportunities in the Atlanta area. Family members can also receive assistance with resume and application preparation as well as career counseling. Computers, typewriters, fax machine and internet access are available for use in updating resumes, preparing cover letters, and contacting future employers. Office equipment uses Microsoft Office programs as well as FormFlow for government SF-171/612. Employment Readiness works closely with both installation and community agencies to maintain current information in public and private sector employment. Family members who are unable to find immediate employment, explore career opportunities, or wish to develop certain skills such as computer proficiency are encouraged to volunteer with one of the many installation agencies who utilize volunteers, i.e., Army Community Service, American Red Cross, Army Family Team Building, Library, etc.

If you are a spouse, and currently are a civilian employee with a DOD agency, check with your civilian personnel office concerning eligibility requirements for spouse preference.

Contact Employment Readiness Program Manager, as soon as you receive orders to Fort McPherson/Fort Gillem or soon after you arrive in the area. For job search purposes, be sure to hand carry the following items: all employment records and information, resumes, college transcripts, certificates, licenses, SF 171, OF 612 and SF-50 if applicable. DO NOT LET MOVERS PACK THESE ITEMS!

Name: Employment Readiness Program
1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-3266
FAX: (404) 464-4862
DSN Phone: 367-3266
DSN FAX: 367-4862
Proximity to site: On Site

Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses

The main Civilian Personnel Office is at Fort Benning, GA. All personnel actions must first go through Fort McPherson Civilian Personnel Advisory Center before going to Fort Benning.

Name: Spouse Employment Preference
Address: 1598 McIntyre Place, SW.
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1083
Phone: (404) 464-2814
FAX: (404) 464-2997
DSN Phone: 367-2814
DSN FAX: 367-2997
Proximity to site: On Site

Permanent Employment Resources

These listings represent a sampling of the opportunities for permanent employment resources located in our area. For assistance in locating additional resources or targeting opportunities that best match your skills, please contact Employment Readiness Program Manager, as soon as you receive your orders to Fort McPherson.

Name: Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP)
Address: 1598 McIntyre Place, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1083
Phone: (404) 464-2144
DSN Phone: 367-2144
Proximity to site: On Site
Comments: For active duty members considering retirement or separation.

Name: Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
Address: 1598 McIntyre Place, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1083
Phone: (404) 464-2814
FAX: (404) 464-2997
DSN Phone: 367-2814
DSN FAX: 367-2997
Proximity to site: On Site
Comments: Announcements posted on the 1st and 15th of each month. Job information is (404) 464-2502.

Name: Employment Readiness Program
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-3266
FAX: (404) 464-4862
DSN Phone: 367-3266
DSN FAX: 367-4862
Proximity to site: On Site
Comments: Private sector and applicant job bank, resume preparation. Computers and typewriters are available for client use.

Name: Georgia State Employment Office
Address: 200 Piedmont Avenue, SE
City: Atlanta, GA 30305
Phone: (404) 656-2724

Temporary Employment Resources

Many family members stationed at Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem find employment with national staffing services or with local no-fee employment agencies. A complete listing of over 300 such services may be found in the Metro Atlanta Bell South Yellow Pages. This is a sample of that listing. Contact the Army Community Service, Employment Readiness Specialist at (404) 464-3266 for additional assistance.

Name: Kelly Temps
Address: 1590 Adamson Parkway
City: Morrow, GA 30260
Phone: (770) 960-0055
Comments: Specializes in general office, clerical, data entry, and light industrial.

Name: MSI, Temporary
Address: 11060 Alpharetta Highway, Suite 166
City: Roswell, GA 30076
Phone: (770) 992-3355
Comments: Specializes in general office, administrative, and clerical.

Name: Maristaff Temporary Services, Inc.
Address: Roberds Plaza, 5300 Frontage Road, Suite A
City: Forest Park, GA 30050
Phone: (404) 361-7433

Name: Office Team
Address: 200 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1700
City: Atlanta, GA 30339
Phone: (770) 818-9005
FAX: (770) 818-9005

Name: Randstad Staffing, Airport
Address: 7174 Jonesboro Road
City: Morrow, GA 30260
Phone: (404) 766-7800
Comments: Specializes in customer service, administrative, light industrial, and warehouse.

Name: Randstad Staffing, Peachtree City
Address: 420 Crosstown Drive
City: Peachtree City, GA 30269
Phone: (770) 487-1446
Comments: Specializes in clerical, assembly, warehouse, and administrative assistant.

Name: Superior Corestaff Staffing Services
Address: One Concourse Parkway, Suite 150
City: Atlanta, GA 30328
Phone: (770) 394-8617
Comments: Specializes in secretarial, accounting, customer service, and conventions.

Name: Western Staffing Services
Address: 6351 A Jonesboro Road
City: Morrow, GA 30267
Phone: (770) 960-8166
Comments: Specializes in clerical and administrative.

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

Family members who are unable to find immediate employment are encouraged to volunteer their services with one of the many installation agencies who use volunteers, i.e. Army Community Service, American Red Cross, Youth Services, Child Development Services, and Army Family Team Building. Some advantages of volunteering is paid child care, great work experience and satisfaction for a job well done.

Name: Army Community Service Volunteer Supervisor
POC: Joe Barto
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-2441
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-2441
DSN FAX: 367-2979
E-Mail: bartoj@forscom.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.mcperson.army.mil/acs
Proximity to site: On Site
Comments: Hours are Tuesdays 0730-1200.

Name: Fort McPherson Installation Volunteer Coordinator
POC: Mary Frederick
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-3265
FAX: (404) 464-4862
DSN Phone: 367-3265
DSN FAX: 367-4862
E-Mail: frederickm@forscom.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.mcpherson.army.mil/acs
Proximity to site: On Site
Comments: Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 0730-1630, and Wednesday 0730-1230.

Chambers of Commerce

Another great source of information about Atlanta and the surrounding area are the Chambers' of Commerce. Listed below are the Chambers in the Atlanta area.

Name: Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
Address: 235 International Boulevard, NW
City: Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: (404) 880-9000
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0830-1700.

Name: Cherokee County
Address: 3605 Marietta Highway
City: Canton, GA 30114
Phone: (770) 345-0400

Name: Clayton County
Address: 8712 Tara Boulevard
City: Jonesboro, GA 30236
Phone: (770) 478-6549
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0830-1730.

Name: Cobb County
Address: 240 Interstate North Parkway, NW
City: Atlanta, GA 30339
Phone: (770) 980-2000
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0800-1630.

Name: Coweta County
Address: 23 Bullsboro Drive
City: Newnan, GA 30263
Phone: (770) 253-2270

Name: DeKalb County
Address: 750 Commerce Drive, Suite 201
City: Decatur, GA 30030
Phone: (404) 378-8000
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0830-1700.

Name: Douglas County
Address: 2145 Slater Mill Road
City: Douglassville, GA 30135
Phone: (770) 942-5022
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0900-1700.

Name: Fayette County
Address: 200 Courthouse Square
City: Fayetteville, GA 30214-2198
Phone: (770) 461-9983
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0800-1700.

Name: Forsyth County
Address: 110 Old Buford Road Suite 120
City: Cumming, GA 30040
Phone: (770) 887-6461

Name: Gwinnett County
Address: 4110 Sugarloaf Parkway
City: Lawrenceville, GA 30243
Phone: (770) 513-3000
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0830-1700.

Name: Hall County
Address: 230 East E. Butler Parkway
City: Gainesville, GA 30501
Phone: (770) 532-6206

Name: Henry County
Address: 1310 Highway 20 W
City: McDonough, GA 30253
Phone: (770) 957-5786
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0900-1700.

Name: North Fulton County
Address: 1025 Old Roswell Road Suite 101
City: Roswell, GA 30076
Phone: (770) 993-8806

Name: Paulding County
Address: 455 Jimmy Campbell Parkway
City: Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: (770) 445-6016

Name: Rockdale County
Address: 1186 Scott Street
City: Conyers, GA 30012
Phone: (770) 483-7049
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0830-1700.

Name: South Fulton County
Address: 6400 Shannon Parkway
City: Union City, GA 30291
Phone: (404) 964-1984

Private Sector Employment

Contact the Employment Readiness Program for private sector employment opportunities. Phone number is (404) 464-3266, DSN 367-3266.

Government Employment

Appropriate and non-appropriated fund jobs at Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem can be found on the cpol web site.

Name: Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC)
Address: 1598 McIntyre Place, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1083
Phone: (404) 464-2814
FAX: (404) 464-2997
DSN Phone: 367-2814
DSN FAX: 367-2997
Proximity to site: On Site

Name: Federal Job Information Center
Address: Richard B. Russell Bldg, 75 Spring Street, Suite 956
City: Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: (404) 331-4315

Name: Non-Appropriated Fund
Address: 1598 McIntyre Pl, SW.
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1083
Phone: (404) 464-3309
DSN Phone: 367-3309
Proximity to site: On Site

Professional or Occupational Licensing

For teaching positions, call the Georgia Department of Education for information on availability. For more information on professional or occupational licensing see below:

Name: Child Care Licensing
POC: Georgia Department of Human Resources
Address: 878 Peachtree Street, Room 607
City: Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: (404) 657-5562
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0800-1700.

Name: License Practical Nurse (LPN)
POC: Georgia State Board of Examiners of LPN
Address: 166 Pryor Street
City: Atlanta, GA 30312
Phone: (404) 656-3921
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0800-1700. Call for fees, only accepts money orders. No personal checks.

Name: Registered Nurse (RN)
POC: Georgia Board of Nursing
Address: 166 Pryor Street
City: Atlanta, GA 30312
Phone: (404) 656-3943
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday from 0800-1700. Call for fees. No personal checks, accepts only money orders, U.S. Treasury Checks, and cashier checks. For verbal verification and additional information, call (404) 657-0775.

Name: Social Work Licensing
POC: Georgia Composite Board of Personal Counselors, Social Workers
Address: 166 Pryor Street
City: Atlanta, GA 30312
Phone: (404) 656-6719
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0800-1700. Call to receive information packet.

Name: Teacher Certification
POC: Georgia Department of Education
Address: 1453 Twin Towers E
City: Atlanta, GA 30312
Phone: (404) 656-2556

Networking Opportunities

The military spouse who is seeking to develop a personal career must tackle the problems imposed by frequent moves. Networking before your move as well as after you arrive can sometimes be the key to a successful job search.

SOME TIPS INCLUDE:

Check to see if your present employer has a facility in the local area. A transfer may be possible.

Talk about your move to friends, relatives or co-workers, they may have some ideas that can help.

Subscribe to local area newspapers.

Contact local Chamber of Commerce for local business listings.

Contact local chapters of professional organizations.

Check with the State Offices for requirements on licensed or certified positions.

Contact the Employment Readiness Program Manager and the Fort McPherson Job Information Center.

Medical And Dental

Medical and Dental Overview

Fort McPherson does not have a hospital. Only a clinic. Active duty must use Eisenhower Army Medical Center at Fort Gordon in Augusta, Georgia for hospital treatments.

Lawrence Joel Army Health and Dental Clinic provides a variety of health care services for a large military beneficiary population. The clinic hours are from 0730-1615, Monday through Friday. The clinic is closed on the 2nd and last Wednesday afternoons (1200-1600) of each month for staff meetings, training and equipment maintenance.

Active Duty sick call is held from 0730-0845. Active Duty walk-ins will be seen after sick-call hours. Active Duty soldiers reporting for sick-call will pick-up medical records prior to signing in for sick-call and have medical cards and ID in hand. To prevent long waits during sick-call, active duty patients will be seen by the next available provider if the assigned provider has too many patients.

General medical services and health care available: Orthopedic, Pediatrics, Medical, Gynecology, and Podiatry.

Limited Specialty Clinic Services are available at the Lawrence Joel Army Health Clinic for PRIME enrollees only. Laboratory, Radiology, Immunization and Allergy shot services are available for Fort McPherson's health clinic patients only (PRIME and NON PRIME). Civilian orders for these services cannot be accommodated by the clinic under the TRICARE contract.

Full dental treatment services are provided for active duty soldiers. The TRICARE Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan is offered to active duty family members for a small monthly fee. More information on this plan can be obtained from the Dental Clinic by calling (404) 464-0367.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

Individual clinics are usually closed between 1200-1300. However, personnel are available in the clinic to receive telephone calls during lunch hours (404) 464-2778. In addition, the main pharmacy is open during the lunch hour. The refill pharmacy is closed daily from 1300-1400.

Clinics (Gold & Green) Managed Care provide care to active duty personnel and their family members based on the sponsor's unit. The clinic's PRIME enrollees are scheduled on a priority basis, with limited space available appointments remaining for NON PRIME patients. Appointments may be scheduled Monday through Friday from 0730 until 1600 for PRIME customers. NON PRIME customers may call after 1000 for same day space available appointments. Telephone (404) 464-2778. In and out processing is accomplished, on a walk in basis, Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 1300 through 1500 in building 125 - Green Team.

PRIME customers may call Monday through Friday from 0730 until 1600 for same day or advanced appointments. NON PRIME customers are asked to call after 1000 for space available same day appointments. Telephone (404) 464-2778.

Pharmacy service has a main pharmacy and a refill pharmacy. The main pharmacy located in building 125, telephone (404) 464-0305/0306, fills new prescriptions only and is open Monday through Friday from 0730 until 1700. Military ID must be presented for all patients over the age of ten. Peak

times are from 1000 until 1400. The busiest days of the week are Tuesdays and Thursdays. The pharmacy service is closed the 2nd and last Wednesday afternoon of each month beginning at 1200 and closed all Federal holidays and weekends.

The refill pharmacy is located at 1865 Walker Avenue, SW, Bldg 366, and offers prescription refill services only. Your refill requests may be dropped off or submitted by telephone. Please call (404) 464-2165 or 464-2543 and allow 24 hours for processing. A drive through window is available to expedite your refill pick-up. The refill pharmacy hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 0800 until 1300 and from 1400 until 1700. The refill pharmacy service is closed for staff training on the 2nd and last Wednesday afternoon of each month beginning at 1200 and is closed all Federal holidays and weekends.

The Health Clinic DOES NOT have an emergency room or ambulance service. Limited care is available for patients with urgent medical problems. Active Duty emergency treatment can be obtained from nearby civilian emergency rooms. Patients needing urgent care are to call (404) 464-2778 for instructions from the on call provider after duty hours.

DIAL 911 FOR ON POST MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Fort Gordon appointment clerk, telephone number (404) 464-0290, schedules all consultation appointments (PRIME & NON PRIME) with Eisenhower Army Medical Center (EAMC), Fort Gordon, Georgia using the Consultant Sheet (SF 513). Appointments are only scheduled between 0900 and 1130 so that soldiers can ride the shuttle bus as discussed below. If an EAMC clinic schedules a follow-up appointment for a soldier it should be requested between 0900 and 1330. Personnel are reminded to pick up their records one or two days prior to EAMC appointments, and return the records promptly following their appointment.

The military vehicle departs from Fort McPherson for EAMC at 0600, Monday through Friday. The bus departs EAMC when all of the passengers have completed their appointed visits. Active duty members have priority in seating, remaining seats are filled on a space available basis. The vehicle does not travel to EAMC if active duty soldiers are not scheduled. Soldiers on active duty may elect to drive themselves to Fort Gordon, but will not be reimbursed for mileage since government transportation is available. Active duty personnel may request travel orders through their section supervisor when necessary.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>POC</i>	<i>Number</i>
Allergy/Immunizations		(404) 464-0231
Central Appointments		(404) 464-2778
Community Counseling Center		(404) 464-3429/2106
Community Mental Health		(404) 464-3562
Dental Clinic		(404) 464-0361/0362
Flight Physicals		(404) 464-0246/-247
Gynecology		(404) 464-2778
Laboratory		(404) 464-0276
Leave Message for a Provider		(404) 464-2778
Optometry		(404) 464-0391
Pediatrics		(404) 464-2778
Pharmacy		(404) 464-0306
Physical Therapy		(404) 464-3765
Preventive Medicine		(404) 464-0390
Radiology		(404) 464-0258
Refill Pharmacy		(404) 464-2165
Urgent (After hours)		(404) 464-2778

Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

TRICARE is a regionally managed health care program for members of the Uniformed Services and their families, survivors and retired members and their families. TRICARE brings together the health care delivery systems of each of the military services, as well as the Civilian Health and Medical Programs of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), in a cooperative and supportive effort to better serve DOD beneficiaries and use the resources available to military medicine.

TRICARE is DOD's new three-option managed health care program for the military which replaced CHAMPUS, and supplements the military's health care facilities. TRICARE is modeled after the civilian health maintenance organizations, or HMOs, and is managed by the military, but services provided by contractors - doctors and facilities who sign up and participate in TRICARE as well as military doctors and facilities.

Active duty personnel are automatically enrolled in TRICARE Prime and receive health care with no out of pocket expense. If active duty families, retirees and their family members decide to participate in TRICARE they may choose from one of the three TRICARE options - Prime, Standard, or Extra.

Military retirees and their families (under the age of 65) may enroll in TRICARE Prime and share the cost with the government. Retirees choosing not to enroll in Prime may still use Extra and Standard without enrolling and continue to receive care in a military facility on a space available basis.

Retirees and their family members who are 65 years and over are not currently eligible to use CHAMPUS/TRICARE Standard and will not be allowed to enroll in TRICARE Prime. They can use the TRICARE Extra preferred providers and also the TRICARE Service Center to receive discounts off of Medicare charges. They may also continue to be seen in military facilities on a space available basis.

Name: Health Benefits Advisor
Address: 1613 Hardee Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1059
Phone: (404) 464-0290/0291/0292
DSN Phone: 367-0290/0291/0292
Proximity to site: On Site

Name: Occupational Health Clinic
Address: 1593 Hardee Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1057
Phone: (404) 464-0390
DSN Phone: 367-0390
Proximity to site: On Site

Name: Wellness Center
Address: 1347 Thorne Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1032
Phone: (404) 464-2455
DSN Phone: 367-2455
Proximity to site: On Site

Community Hospitals

There are an abundance of hospitals in Atlanta and its surrounding area. All hospitals in the Atlanta area accept TRICARE. Since there is not a hospital on Fort McPherson, statement of non-availability is not required.

Name: South Fulton Medical Center
Address: 1170 Cleveland Avenue
City: East Point, GA 30330
Phone: (404) 305-3500
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort McPherson

Name: Southern Regional Medical Center
Address: 11 Upper Riverdale Road, SW
City: Riverdale, GA 30274
Phone: (770) 991-8000
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from Fort Gillem

Name: Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center
Address: 1001 Johnson Ferry Road, NE
City: Decatur, GA 30342
Phone: (404) 256-2552
Proximity to site: 30 minutes from Fort McPherson

Name: Eggleston Hospital for Children
Address: 1405 Clifton Road
City: Atlanta, GA 30322
Phone: (404) 325-6000
Proximity to site: 30 minutes from Fort McPherson

Name: Charter Peachford Behavioral Health System
Address: 2151 Peachford Road
City: Dunwoody, GA
Phone: (404) 455-3200
Proximity to site: 30 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: Charter Peachford is a comprehensive treatment hospital for addiction treatment and emotional disorder treatment.

Name: Georgia Baptist Medical Center
Address: 300 Boulevard, NE
City: Atlanta, GA 30308
Phone: (404) 653-4000
Proximity to site: 20 minutes from Fort McPherson

Name: Columbia Parkway Medical Center
Address: 1000 Thornton Road
City: Lithia Springs, GA 30059
Phone: (770) 732-7650
Proximity to site: 20 minutes from Fort McPherson
Comments: For treatment of addiction and emotional disorder.

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

The Lawrence Joel Army Dental Clinic provides full dental treatment services for active duty soldiers only. The TRICARE Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan is offered to active duty family members for a small monthly fee.

The clinic operates Monday through Friday 0730 to 1130 and 1215 to 1615. Sick call hours are Monday through Friday 0730 to 1000. After hours dental emergencies, please call (404) 464-0361-0362, are handled through the Military Police Desk Sergeant at (404) 464-2281/2282.

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>POC</i>	<i>Number</i>
Central Appointments (Active duty only)		(404) 464-0361/0362
Emergency (Active duty only)		(404) 464-0367

Family Member Dental Plan

The TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan (TFMDP) is a comprehensive and affordable dental plan available to eligible spouses and children of active duty Uniformed Service members. The TFMDP has cost shares, benefit maximums and coverage limitations similar to typical group dental insurance plans. To be eligible for TFMDP enrollment, sponsors must intend to remain on active duty for at least 24 months and this commitment must be confirmed by their parent Uniformed Service. Enrollment and/or changes to enrollment can be accomplished by filling out a DD Form 2494 or 2494-1 at the sponsor's servicing personnel office. Please read these forms carefully as they provide detailed information on enrollment options, limitations and when TFMDP coverage begins. Upon enrollment, the sponsor must pay the monthly premium through their Uniformed Services payroll account - the Government pays 60% of monthly premiums. Before providing care to family members, some dental providers may ask to see a copy of the sponsor's Leave and Earnings Statement showing the dental plan payroll deduction. Coverage is

worldwide and portable between assignments. United Concordia Companies, Inc. (UCCI) administers the TFMDP. Detailed TFMDP coverage and enrollment information can be found in the TFMDP benefit booklet. For more information about the program, visit UCCI's web site or contact them at 1-800-866-8499 for information on the TFMDP in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, or 1-717-975-5017 (toll call) for information on the TFMDP in all other locations. In overseas locations, enrolled sponsors and family members must contact their servicing overseas dental treatment facility and/or Overseas Lead Agent before seeking treatment from host-nation dental providers, except for emergency care.

Dental services covered at 100 percent of the allowance require no payment by the family member. Some covered services require a cost share. Family members should always discuss their cost share with their dentist before agreeing to a plan of treatment.

Family member care is not authorized at the Fort McPherson Dental Clinic except for emergencies.

For additional information, contact the Dental Clinic at (404) 464-0361.

Name: TFMDP Customer Service
POC: United Concordia Com
Address: TFMDP Customer Service P.O. Box 898218
City: Camp Hill, PA 17089-8218
Phone: CONUS (1-800-866-8499)
WWW Link: http://www.ucci.com
Comments: For more information about the TFMDP, contact your Health Benefits Advisor or in overseas locations, your servicing dental treatment facility or Overseas Lead Agent point of contact. Customer Service can also help sponsors, family members, installation staff and dental providers with specifics about the TFMDP.

Housing

Housing Overview

Fort McPherson has eight sets of general officer quarters with five to six bedrooms. "Move in" time is "immediately." *There are 34 sets of senior officer (Gen - 17/COL - 17) quarters with three, four or five bedrooms. Wait time is about one year. There are 45 sets of field/company grade (2LT-LTC)/sergeant major quarters - three bedrooms. The wait to move in is from nine months to one year.* There are 17 sets of enlisted (E1-E9) quarters with three bedrooms. Waiting times is from one to one and half years.* There are six sets of two bedroom enlisted (E1-E9) quarters with a waiting time of two years.*

Fort Gillem (in Forest Park, about 12 miles from Fort McPherson and a satellite installation housing First U.S. Army) there are 10 sets of quarters for field and company grade, commanding officer and command sergeants major. The wait is about a year.*

The waiting period for on post housing is 6-9 months for officers and 18-24 months for enlisted. Be sure to call the housing office to verify the waiting time for on post quarters.

Many of the quarters at Fort McPherson are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The quarters are duplexes built in townhouse style. At Fort Gillem and along Staff Row at Fort McPherson, there are covered garages; others at Fort McPherson have areas for parking. All quarters are equipped with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage

disposal, mini-blinds, central heat and air. Quarters have hardwood floors and there is one storage shed per building. The square footage of the average three bedroom house is 1,850. Two bedroom quarters are on one floor. All have basements.

The Community Homefinding Relocation and Referral Service (CHRRS) office provides assistance with all off post housing (apartment rentals, home rentals or purchases). Current DOD directives and service regulations require that all military personnel arriving on PCS orders or TDY orders in excess of 30 days report to the housing division/HRO before entering into any agreement to lease or purchase off post housing.

When you inprocess through the Housing Division, in accordance with instructions in your PCS/ETS/Retirement Orders, you are not automatically added to the waiting list for on post housing. You must personally visit the family housing branch in the rear of building 22 to have your name added to the waiting list for on post quarters. To preserve your eligibility date for quarters you must request quarters within 30 days of your report for duty date.

If you are leaving Fort McPherson or Fort Gillem and your name is on the waiting list for on post quarters, you must notify the family housing branch so your name can be removed.

Name: Billeting Office
Address: 1496 Walker Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1001
Phone: (404) 464-3833
DSN Phone: 367-3833
Proximity to site: On Site
Comments: Hours are Monday through Sunday 0600-2330. After duty hours call the Staff Duty Officer, at (404) 464-2980/3602.

Name: Fort Gillem Billeting Office
Address: 1563 S U Avenue
City: Fort Gillem, GA 30050-5238
Phone: (404) 469-5431/5810
DSN Phone: 797-5431/5810
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0730-1600. After duty hours call (404) 363-5982/5981.

Name: Housing Referral Office
Address: 1496 Walker Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1001
Phone: (404) 464-4150

DSN Phone: 367-4150
Proximity to site: On Site

Housing Allowances

Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee's Web Site:	
Rates and Allowances Home Page	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html
Basic Allowance for Housing	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html
Overseas Housing Allowance	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/allooha.html

Government Housing

The 158 family housing units consist of 17 general officers quarters, 16 senior grade, 43 company and field grade, 26 NCO quarters, 20 BOQs and 26 BEQs.

Family quarters are centrally heated and air-conditioned. Kitchens are equipped with a stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, and a garbage disposal.

When you in process through the housing division, in accordance with instructions in your PCS packet, you are not automatically added to the waiting list for on post quarters.

You must personally visit the family housing branch in the rear of building 22 to have your name added to the waiting list for on post quarters. To preserve your eligibility date for quarters you must request quarters within 30 days of your report for duty date.

Once you add your name to the waiting list, it is your responsibility to keep the housing office advised of any change in rank, duty assignment, duty and home telephone number, number of dependents, or any information that affects your eligibility for quarters.

If housing is unable to locate you when your name comes up for assignment to on post quarters, you could be passed over and quarters offered to someone else.

Name: Family Housing Office
Address: 1496 Walker Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1001
Phone: (404) 464-3381
DSN Phone: 367-3381
Proximity to site: On Site

Community Housing

All newly assigned military personnel must report to the Community Homefinding Relocation and Referral Service (CHRRS), prior to making any housing selection in the off post community, or prior to entering into any lease. The CHRRS is the soldier's guide to off post housing. Individual counseling and personal attention to specific housing needs, promotes a wise decision regarding housing choices.

Housing and apartment rentals and furnished apartment homes.

UNFURNISHED

Apartment House

1BR \$500 N/A 2BR \$700 N/A 3BR \$750 \$750

FURNISHED

Apartment House

1BR \$550 N/A 2BR \$750 N/A 3BR \$850 N/A

HOUSES (SALE) PURCHASE

2BR N/A 3BR \$ 80,000 4BR \$130,000

Apartments, condos, townhouses, and houses are readily available to rent. One, two, three, and four bedroom units are readily available. There are very few furnished apartments or houses in the area. The Fort McPherson CHRRS office offers a complete off post referral service. A personal briefing is given to each person to assist with becoming familiar with all aspects of living off post in the Atlanta area. The listings of rental and sales properties are located in one room of the CHRRS office which is open until 2330 daily, as well as Saturdays and Sundays.

Name: Community Homefinding Relocation and Referral Service (CHRRS)
Address: 1496 Walker Avenue, SW
City: Fort Mcpherson, GA 30330-1001
Phone: (404) 464-4150
DSN Phone: 367-4150

Utilities

Georgia is now deregulated in how gas is provided to your home. Choose from one of the gas providers below.

Name: BellSouth Company
Address: 1155 Peachtree Street, NE
City: Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: (404) 249-2000

Name: Clayton County Media One Cable Company
Address: 6435 Tara Boulevard
City: Jonesboro, GA 30236
Phone: (770) 559-2000

Name: Cobb County Medial One Cable Company
Address: 1145 Powder Springs Road, SE
City: Marietta, GA 30064
Phone: (770) 559-2000

Name: Columbia Energy Services
Address: P.O. Box 641766
City: Omaha, NE 68164-9990
Phone: 1-888-224-6622

Name: DeKalb County Media One Cable Company
Address: 1824 NE Expressway
City: Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: (770) 613-2000

Name: Douglas County Media One Cable Company
Address: 5979 Fairburn Road
City: Douglasville, GA 30135
Phone: (770) 613-2000

Name: Fayette County Media One Cable Company
Address: 107 South Glynn Street
City: Fayetteville, GA 30214
Phone: (770) 613-2000

Name: Gas Key
Address: 2957 Clairmont Road Suite 510
City: Atlanta, GA 30329
Phone: (404) 321-5711

Name: Georgia Natural Gas
Address: 5607 Glenridge Drive Suite 400
City: Atlanta, GA 30342-4998
Phone: 1-888-878-3258

Name: Georgia Power Company
Address: 333 Piedmont Avenue, NE
City: Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: (404) 325-4001
Comments: Rates are \$75 and up with a hook up fee of \$18.

Name: Gwinnett County Media One Cable Company
Address: 2925 Courtyards Drive
City: Norcross, GA 30136
Phone: (770) 613-2000

Name: Inifinite Energy
Address: 1862 Independence Square Suite D
City: Atlanta, GA 30338
Phone: (770) 394-3357

Name: Peachtree Natural Gas
Address: P.O. Box 740554
City: Atlanta, GA 30374-0554
Phone: (770) 752-4848

Name: Reliant Energy
Address: 5881 Glenridge Drive Suite 140
City: Atlanta, GA 30338
Phone: 1-800-826-7401

Name: Rockdale County Media One Cable Company
Address: 1780 Corporate Drive Suite 440
City: Norcross, GA 30093
Phone: (770) 559-2000

Name: SCANA Energy Marketing
Address: 1426 Main Street
City: Columbia, SC 29201
Phone: 1-877-467-2262

Name: Shell Energy Services
Address: P.O. Box 4911
City: Houston, TX 77210-4911
Phone: 1-888-350-7435

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview

Newly arriving soldiers and family members should be aware that Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program and Lending Closet are especially designed to make their transition into our community an easier, more pleasant experience.

A Newcomers' Orientation for arriving personnel and their families is held on the first Friday of each month in the ACS Training Room, building 62 at 0900.

Our Lending Closet provides essential items primarily for the PCSing family while they are awaiting the arrival of their household goods. Items provided include: pots and pans, dishes, flatware, irons, ironing boards, toasters, coffee pots, and cots. Also available are porta-cribs, high chairs, car seats (infant and toddler), and strollers. We do not provide bed linens, blankets, pillows, or towels. Plan to bring or mail/ship these items to save unnecessary expenses.

Name: Relocation Readiness Program
POC: Tracy Smith
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-2498
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-2498
DSN FAX: 367-2979
E-Mail: smitht2@forscom.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.mcpherson.army.mil/acs
Comments: Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 0730-1630 and Wednesday 0730-1230.

Relocation Assistance

The Relocation Readiness Program provides Premove and Postmove briefings, welcome packets, lending closet, reassignment briefings, videos, and Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES). The Rand McNally Trip Maker program

provides computerized roadmaps and itinerary for traveling by POV to your new duty station.

Relocation is a challenge, it's never easy to leave family, and friends behind. While no move is without its difficulties and annoyances, careful planning can often be the big difference between a routine relocation, financial and emotional hardship. Contact your relocation office as soon as you receive PCS orders. Your relocation staff can provide information on your new duty assignment.

Also, you need to contact your transportation office. Homeowners begin preparations to sell or rent, if residing in government quarters, contact your housing office. Make an inventory of possessions and valuables. Organize personal records, such as birth certificates, insurance papers, etc. Take care of necessary medical and dental appointments. If service member is going TDY in advance of PCS, have power of attorney. Take care of auto maintenance and repairs if traveling by POV. Have pets checked by veterinarian and vaccinations/inoculations updated, take copy of records. Notify schools and arrange to pick up school records. For more information in planning your move, contact your Relocation Readiness Program Manager at your installation.

Name: Relocation Readiness Program
POC: Tracy Smith
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-2498
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-2498
DSN FAX: 367-2979
E-Mail: smitht2@forscom.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.mcpherson.army.mil/acs
Comments: Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 0730-1630 and Wednesday 0730-1230.

In Transit Emergencies

No matter how well you plan your move, emergencies do and will happen.

Before you leave make sure you have all important papers in your possession. Do not pack with your household goods. Make sure you have important numbers such as SDO, your Command Duty Office, and your sponsors. Your sponsor can be invaluable in case of an emergency while in transit.

The American Red Cross is always available for emergency aid. Contact the nearest chapter listed in the local phone directory.

Army Emergency Relief (AER) can provide financial assistance to meet unforeseen required travel and related maintenance expenses such as transportation, lodging, and food when applicable due to extraordinary costs involved with PCS. AER assistance may also be provided for payment of initial rent and deposit. Soldiers applying for AER financial assistance must present a current military ID card and current Leave and Earning Statement (LES).

For additional information on AER, call (404) 464-4070 or stop by Army Community Service, 1350 Troop Row, SW, Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069.

Name: Army Emergency Relief
POC: John Kovalski
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-4070
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-4070
DSN FAX: 367-2979
E-Mail: kovalskij@forscom.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.mcpherson.army.mil/acs

Financial Preparedness

Atlanta is a high cost living area. Soldiers and their families are often surprised by the initial outlay of dollars required to get established in the community.

Area rental agencies usually require a deposit equal to one month's rent and the first month's rent up front. Rent on a two bedroom unfurnished apartment will cost between \$550 and \$750 per month. Rent on a three bedroom unfurnished house will cost around \$750 per month. Many realtors require a six month lease to be signed. Make sure your lease includes a military clause for breaking of the lease when you PCS. A military clause will not allow you to break a lease for moving into government quarters. Before you sign a lease, be sure to inquire about the utility bills by calling those services and getting the previous renter's average and know which utility bills you are required to pay.

Name: Financial Readiness Program
POC: John Kovalski
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-2961
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-2961
DSN FAX: 367-2979
E-Mail: kovalskij@forscom.army.mil
Comments: Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 0730-1630 and Wednesday from 0730-1230.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is a mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated medical, educational, housing, community support, and personnel services to families with special needs.

An exceptional family member is a family member (child or adult) with any physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual disability that requires special treatment, therapy, education, training, or counseling.

The following soldiers with exceptional family members must enroll in the program: Active Army, U.S. Army Reserve (USAR), soldiers in the USAR Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program and other U.S. Army soldiers on active duty exceeding 30 days, Army National Guard (AGR) personnel serving under authority of title 10, United States Code. Department of the Army civilian employees do not enroll in the program. However, they must identify dependent children with special education and medically related service needs each time they process for an assignment to a location outside the United States where dependent travel is authorized at Government expense.

Name: Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
POC: Jocelyn Coleman
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-2957
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-2957
DSN FAX: 367-2979
E-Mail: colemanjr@forscom.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.mcpherson.army.mil/acs
Comments: Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 0730-1630, Wednesdays 0730-1230.

Household Goods In-Bound Shipments

Contact the Personal Property Office as soon as possible after your arrival. The Transportation Office needs a telephone number and address where you can be reached. As soon as you have a delivery address for your household goods, provide this information to the transportation office. If at all possible, accept delivery of your personal property as soon as it arrives. To obtain status of inbound household goods (404) 464-1017/1022.

Name: Personal Property Branch (In Bound)
Address: 1598 McIntyre Place SW
City: Fort McPherson 30330-1083
Phone: (404) 464-1017/1022
DSN Phone: 367-1017/1022
Comments: Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 0730-1630.

Name: Transportation Office
Address: 1598 McIntyre Place SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 3033-1083
Phone: (404) 464-1015
DSN Phone: 367-1015
Comments: Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 0730-1630.

Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments

This information is designed for military personnel and family members who are preparing for shipment of household goods. It is based on entitlement found in Joint Federal Travel Regulation (JFTR), and the IT'S YOUR MOVE booklet by the American Forces Information Service, Department of Defense, 1994.

General, the Permanent Change of Station (PCS) and arrangement of household goods begins once the service member receives orders from the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) and a destination site has been determined. Specific arrangements for personal shipments normally begin at the local transportation office. Each pay grade has its own weight allowance, which is the maximum weight that can be moved at government expense under JFTR. The allowance includes the weight of household goods shipped, placed in storage or sent as unaccompanied baggage. Anything exceeding the maximum weight allowance must be paid by the service member. All shipments can be weighed before destination delivery and can be coordinated with the local transportation office.

Make sure you set up an appointment with your local transportation office once your new PCS orders are in hand.

Name: Personal Property Branch (Out Bound)
Address: 1598 McIntyre Place SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1083
Phone: (404) 464-1011/1012/1013/1014
DSN Phone: 367-1011/1012/1013/1014
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0730-1630.

Household Goods Claims

If you discover loss or damage goods, upon delivery, you are required to list the loss or damage on the "Joint Statement of Loss or Damage at Deliver" (DD Form 1840). The carrier or the carrier's representative will provide you with this form at the time of delivery. This form is to be completed jointly by you and the carrier or carrier's representative who is delivering the shipment. The DD Form 1840 serves as a notice to the carrier of loss or damage and a receipt of delivery.

If you discover additional loss or damage not annotated on the DD Form 1840, you must use the "Notice of Loss or Damage" (DD Form 1840-R) on the reverse of the DD Form 1840. You have up to 70 days to inspect your property and record all loss or damage. In all instances the completed DD Forms 1840/1840-R must be delivered to your local claims office no later than 70 days from date of delivery. Failure to deliver the form or list all items may result in a reduction of the amount payable on your claim.

You have two years from the date your shipment was delivered to file your claim against the government. However, to assure prompt settlement, claims should

be filed as soon as the damage or loss is apparent. Keep in mind that you cannot legally receive double payment for the same damage. Should this happen, you would be responsible for returning any overpayment to the government.

If you sustain property loss or damage, promptly contact the claims office for assistance. You must allow both the government and the carrier to inspect the damage if either request to do so. Do not dispose of damaged items until the damage has been inspected by all proper parties or you have been notified to dispose of it. In the case of mildewed or smoke-damage, you may be required to keep the articles until your claim is settled, at which time some items may have to be disposed of through salvage channel. Your claims representative can advise you.

Name: Staff Judge Advocate/Claims Office
Address: 1537 Hardee Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1056
Phone: (404) 464-2153
DSN Phone: 367-2153

Household Goods Weight Allowances

Your weight allowance is the maximum weight that can be moved at government expense under the Joint Federal Travel.

You, not your transportation officer or carrier, are responsible for staying within this weight allowance. If the weight of items packed, shipped or stored exceeds that amount, you must pay all charges connected with the excess weight.

For this reason, estimating the weight of your household goods is very important. Estimates should start early, even before you visit your transportation office to set up the move. You should make the first estimate because the counselor at your transportation office will ask how much weight you will be shipping.

An easy and fairly dependable method for making this estimate is to figure 1,000 pounds per room (not including storage rooms or bathrooms) and then add the estimated weight of large appliances and items in the garage, storage rooms, basement, etc.

As a double check later in the movement process, count the number of items on the inventory form used by the carrier. Then multiply the number by 40 pounds. This is another rule-of-thumb method for estimating the weight of your shipment.

If, while your goods are being packed and loaded, there is evidence that the shipment will exceed your weight allowance, you may want to call your transportation office. Individuals there can estimate the costs associated with your excess weight. This way you will be somewhat prepared for charges you will have to pay. If you are separating from the service and will not remain in a pay status, excess cost must be paid in advance of this shipment.

In some overseas areas, administrative weight allowances are set on the amount of household goods that can be shipped at government expense. If you are being provided government furniture, for example, the government will not pay to ship your full JFTR weight allowance to your next duty station. If you are affected by an administrative weight allowance, the counselor at your transportation office will let you know how many pounds you can ship.

Household Goods Weight Allowances

Grade	Allowance w/Dependents	Allowance wo/Dependents
E1	5000	1500
E2	5000	1500
E3	5000	2000
E4	7000 > 2 yrs, 8000 < 2 yrs	3500 >2 yrs, 7000<2 yrs
E5	9000	7000
E6	11,000	8000
E7	12,500	10,500
E8	13,500	11,000
E9	14,500	12,000
W-1	12,000	10,000
W-2	13,500	12,500
W-3	14,500	13,000
W-4	17,000	14,000
O-1	12,000	10,000
O-2	13,500	12,500
O-3	14,500	13,000
O-4	17,000	14,000
O-5	17,500	16,000
O-6+	18,000	18,000

POV In-Bound Shipments

You are allowed to ship one privately owned vehicle at government expense to or from an overseas area when permitted (some overseas areas restrict shipment of POVs). The entitlement to ship an authorized eligible POV from overseas to the United States is not dependent on whether a POV was shipped to the overseas area. The entitlement to ship a POV to the overseas area and the entitlement to ship a POV from the overseas area are separate. For the purpose of this shipment, a POV is a vehicle owned by the member or a dependent of the member (member must show proof of ownership/registration or lease agreement).

POV Out-Bound Shipments

If you are relocating to Fort McPherson from overseas and are shipping your POV, please contact your Personal Property Officer at your current duty station for entitlement and restrictions.

When you arrive, contact our local Personal Property Office at (404) 464-1017/1022.

POV Claims

When you arrive, contact our local Claims Adjudicator at (404) 464-2153 for information and assistance on completing your claim for your POV.

Name: POV and Damage Claims

Address: 1537 Hardee Avenue, SW

City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1056

Phone: (404) 464-3858, DSN 367-3858

Pet Boarding/Kennels

Remember, it is a good idea to make advanced reservations for pet boarding as soon as you know your arrival date. This is an area where your sponsor can be of assistance.

Name: Airport Animal/Ellis Hospital PC

Address: 2533 Sullivan Road

City: College Park, GA

Phone: (404) 766-7557

Comments:

Hours are Monday through Friday 0800-2000.

Name: Sleepy Hollow Kennels

Address: 2170 Windy Hill Road

City: Marietta, GA 30060

Phone: (770) 435-5781

Name: Waterwood Kennel

Address: 244 Callaway Road

City: Fayetteville, GA 30214

Phone: (770) 461-9893

Pet Licensing

Rabie tags are issued at Fort McPherson

Name: Veterinary Services
Address: 1670 Hardee Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1058
Phone: (404) 464-2911

Pet Quarantines

No pet quarantine.

Veterinary Services

The Veterinary Clinic is open Tuesday and Thursday for sick call. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the vet clinic will do over the counter sales.

Name: Veterinary Services
Address: 1670 Hardee Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1058
Phone: (404) 464-2911

Pet Transportation

Fort McPherson does not provide pet transportation.

PCS Reporting Procedures

All incoming military personnel assigned to either Fort McPherson or Fort Gillem on a PCS move will need to in-process after arrival. If arrival is after normal duty hours or on a weekend or holiday, Fort Gillem (First U.S. Army) personnel may sign in with the staff duty officer, building 101, phone (404) 469-3400/3401. Soldiers assigned to Headquarters FORSCOM or the U.S. Army Garrison, Fort McPherson, may sign in with the staff duty officer, building 65, Fort McPherson, phone (404) 464-2980/3602. Soldiers with assignments to other tenant units should check with their new unit of assignment for sign-in information.

Name: Inprocessing
Address: 1598 McIntyre Place, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1083
Phone: (404) 464-3523
DSN Phone: 367-3523
Comments: Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 0730-1600 and Wednesday from 0730-1130

Name: Outprocessing
Address: 1598 McIntyre Place, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1083
Phone: (404) 464-2054
DSN Phone: 367-2054
Comments: Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 0730-1600 and Wednesday from 0730-1130.

Name: Reassignments
Address: 1598 McIntyre Place, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1083
Phone: (404) 464-4215, DSN 367-4215
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0730-1630.

Separation Procedures

Separation procedures for the military are handled by Transition/Retirement Services Division. As soon as you receive your paperwork you need to contact the office listed below.

Name: Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP)
Address: 1598 McIntyre Place, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1083
Phone: (404) 464-2129
DSN Phone: 367-2129
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0730-1630.

Name: Retirement Services
Address: 1598 McIntyre Place, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1083
Phone: (404) 464-3219
DSN Phone: 367-3219
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0730-1630.

Name: Transition Center
Address: 1598 McIntyre Place, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1083
Phone: (404) 464-3621
DSN Phone: 367-3621
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0730-1630.

Billeting

Single service members and geographical bachelors seeking on post quarters must contact the Billeting Office. Bachelor quarters consist of 20 officer and 26 senior enlisted quarters. Bona fide bachelors and

key and essential personnel have first priority on assignment.

Name: Billeting Office
Address: 1496 Walker Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1001
Phone: (404) 464-3833/2252
DSN Phone: 367-3833/2253
Comments: Hours are Monday through Sunday 0600-2330. After duty hours, contact the Staff Duty Officer at (404) 464-2980/3602.

Unaccompanied PCS

All incoming military personnel will report in to the Military Personnel Division (MPD). MPD will provide in-processing soldiers with a checklist.

All incoming personnel, whether eligible or ineligible for assignment to government quarters accompanied or unaccompanied, will report to the Community Homefinding Relocation and Referral Service (CHRRS), building 22, Fort McPherson, GA.

Name: Commercial Travel Office
POC: Carlson Wagonlit Travel
Address: 1891 Walker Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-5105
Phone: (404) 752-5354
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0730-1615.

Support Services

Support Services Overview

Fort McPherson offers a wide range of support services operated by agencies on post. The record listings of related subjects provide specific program overviews. For information on special services not listed, please contact the Information and Referral Program, at Army Community Service, (404) 464-4070, DSN 367-4070.

Family Centers

Family support is the sole reason for our existence. At Fort McPherson we have consolidated many services of value to all members of the military family. The Fort McPherson Army Community Service (ACS) provides services to the active duty, reserve, retirees, and some limited services to the

DOD civilian employees on both Fort McPherson, Fort Gillem and the surrounding communities.

Name: Army Community Service
POC: Deborah E. Boxwell
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-3265
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-3265
DSN FAX: 367-2979
E-Mail: Debbie.Boxwell@forscom.army.mil
Comments: Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 0730-1630, Wednesday 0730-1230.

Information and Referral

Information, Referral and Follow-up are the primary objective in linking the individual in need with the appropriate agency or service that will eliminate or alleviate that need. Information, Referral, and Follow-Up Program strives to readily provide commanders, soldiers, and families with information regarding the military and civilian community. Link soldiers and families with available and appropriate resources at the lowest cost and without duplication of effort. Assist in long range community planning by identifying duplication, problems, and gaps in the service delivery system and by presenting them to the installation Community Life Council. The I&R Program promotes readiness by providing accurate information and referral assistance. The program reduces soldier and employee time away from the job when they are seeking available and accessible services.

Name: Information, Referral & Follow-Up
POC: Gloria Lawrence
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 3033-1069
Phone: (404) 464-4070
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-4070
DSN FAX: 367-2979
E-Mail: lawrencecg@forscom.army.mil
Comments: Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 0730-1630, Wednesday 0730-1230.

Financial Assistance Programs

Financial guidance is offered to those experiencing money management difficulties or for those who

which to be in control of their finances. Financial Readiness personnel can work with you to prepare a personalized budget and spending plan designed to make life easier. Successful money managers have a good picture of where they are financially and where they want to be in the future. The time to start planning for your financial future is now. The Financial Readiness staff is available to assist you, evaluate your current financial status; help determine where you want to be in the future; and provide information that will enable you to assess your investment. Services include budget development; financial planning for transition, insurance and investment planning/education; debt liquidation assistance, basic financial education; unit financial readiness training; and an extensive financial resource library with free educational publications.

Name: Financial Readiness Program
POC: John Kovalski
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-2961
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-2961
DSN FAX: 367-2979
E-Mail: kovalskij@forscom.army.mil
Comments: Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 0730-1630, Wednesday 0730-1230.

Emergency Assistance

Emergencies do happen. Army Emergency Relief (AER) provides financial assistance to eligible soldiers and their family members. AER can help with emergency financial needs for food, rent, utilities, emergency transportation and vehicle repair, funeral expenses, medical/dental expenses, and personal needs when pay is delayed or stolen. Assistance is given in the form of an interest free loan, grant, or part loan and part grant. To receive AER assistance, first see your unit commander, and then come by the AER office at Army Community Service, 1350 Troop Row, SW, Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069. AER also provides undergraduate level education scholarships, based primarily on financial needs to dependent children of active duty, retired, or deceased soldiers. Pick up an AER scholarship pamphlet at your local AER office.

Name: Army Emergency Relief
POC: John Kovalski
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-4070
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-4070
DSN FAX: 367-2979
Comments: Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 0730-1630, Wednesday 0730-1230.

Family Advocacy

The primary emphasis of the Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program is the prevention and education of child abuse/neglect and spouse abuse. The Family Advocacy Program has a special mission to promote and support the foundations of family well being. We are here to help all families find positive ways to build family strengths. We accomplish this by public awareness and community education, by linking family needs to family supports, in partnership with commanders and unit leaders, as an integral part of the Army Community Service team. Every parent has to keep growing if they want to keep up with their children's needs. Taking personal responsibility is an Army tradition. The Family Advocacy Program is here to help guide you to programs that build personal and family strengths such as: parent education classes, support groups, new parent support (nurturing program, first steps, don't shake the baby), parent aides and home visitors, stress management, anger control, type A management, work and home stress management, change management, and S.A.V.E. - Stop Anger and Violence Escalation.

Name: Family Advocacy Program
POC: Jocelyn Coleman
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-2250
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-2250
DSN FAX: 367-2979
E-Mail: colemanjr@forscom.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.mcpherson.army.mil/acs
Comments: Living in today's society demands much from husbands, wives, parents, and children. The ACS Family Advocacy Program offers information and support which help families deal with the responsibilities and pressures of everyday life. Our education program may provide crucial information to help you strengthen your family, as well as prevent crises from developing. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 0730-1630, Wednesday 0730-1230. For emergencies, contact the Staff Duty Officer, at (404) 464-2980.

Name: Prevention and Education
POC: Jocelyn Coleman
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW (effective April 2001)
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-4070
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-4070
DSN FAX: 367-2979
Comments: This task is accomplished through a variety of workshops and training, briefings and coordination with other program and activities to ensure that the military community receives the skills necessary to enhance health lives and families. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 0730-1630, Wednesday 0730-1230.

Single Member Services

Fort McPherson has a healthy interest in the activities of its single soldiers. Atlanta is a wonderful place with plenty of activities to suit everyone's taste. Your participation in the single events will promote activities and functions for single soldiers and the entire military community.

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) allows for single parents and geographical bachelors to be categorized as single soldiers. The committee has also opened BOSS to National Guard, and U.S.

Army Reserve qualifying soldiers. The program will enhance personal excellence, readiness, and it will aid in retention. Without acknowledged support from the single soldiers and the community, this program will not prosper.

Name: Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers (BOSS)
Address: 1219 Haney Plaza, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1051
Phone: (404) 629-7254
Comments: Join the only organization in the Atlanta area exclusively for single soldiers (to include single parents, and unaccompanied soldiers), active duty, National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserves. All qualifying soldiers are invited to attend BOSS meetings, which are held the first Friday of the month at 1300, first floor in building 46. The BOSS program of Fort McPherson is showing movies Friday and Saturday evenings, free of charge for all active duty, retirees, and DOD civilians. One guest is allowed per person. All movies begin at 1900. The BOSS Committee meets the second Tuesday of every month in building 61, 1200. Through these meetings, grievances and suggestions are brought to the attention of the command. For more information, contact your unit's BOSS representative or your First Sergeant.

Support Groups

Army Community Service has support groups for expectant parents and also an Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) support group.

Name: Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
POC: Jocelyn Coleman
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-2957
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-2957
DSN FAX: 367-2979
E-Mail: colemanjr@forscom.army.mil
Comments: Call for information on EFMP Support Groups. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 0730-1630, Wednesday 0730-1230.

Name: Parent Support
POC: Anne Murray
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-3335
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-3335
DSN FAX: 367-2979
E-Mail: MurrayA@forscom.army.mil
Comments: ACS offers The Stork Club for expectant parents, Baby Talk for parents of children up to one year, and Parent Talk for parents of older children. Call for additional information.

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

Fort McPherson is proud of having a complete Morale, Welfare and Recreation Program. There are a variety of exciting leisure activities available to active duty military members, their family members, in addition to DOD civilians working on post. Everyone is encouraged to be part of the fun and adventure by participating in organized sporting events, aquatics, outdoor recreation, entertainment, crafts and many other high energy and enriching programs.

Name: Army Community Service
POC: Deborah E. Boxwell
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-3265
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-3265
DSN FAX: 367-2979
E-Mail: Debbie.Boxwell@forscom.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.mcpherson.army.mil/acs
Comments: Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 0730-1630, Wednesday 0730-1230.

Name: Auto Care Center
Address: 1835 McGee Street, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1105
Phone: (404) 464-2070
Comments: Automotive care is a necessary evil everyday, but never more important than when planning your vacation. The Auto Care Center has the capability of a full service center, e.g., oil change, front disk brake job, four wheel disc brake job, tire change, tire balance, tire repair, battery charge, tire rotation, cooling system flush, transmission fluid change, etc. Call for prices and appointments. Hours are Monday through Friday 0800-1600.

Name: Auto Hobby Shop
Address: 1835 McGee Street, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1105
Phone: (404) 464-2070
Comments: Hours are Tuesday through Friday 1200-1600; Saturday 1000-1600; Sunday and Monday Closed. The Auto Crafts Shop has a wide range of tools and equipment to assist "do-it-yourselfers" in repairing and maintaining vehicles. All work and vehicle registration ceases one hour prior to closing.

Name: Bowling Center
Address: 1649 Walker Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1012
Phone: (404) 464-2479
Comments: The bowling center has leagues that form in the Winter and Summer. A party deck is available for office and private party functions. Watch softball games from the deck during the Summer and be close to the action. Hours are Monday through Friday 0630-2300, Saturday 0900-2300. Closed on Sundays and Holidays.

Name: Child Development Center
Address: 1608 Maney Lane, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1008
Phone: (404) 464-3945; DSN 367-3945
Comments: Our goal is to offer a quality developmental early childhood program which provides a safe and nurturing environment. Ultimately, the program promotes the physical, social, emotional and cognitive needs of young children while responding to the needs of families. The Child Development Center is nationally accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs and certified by the Department of Defense. CDS provides care for children six weeks to twelve years of age. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 0600-1800, Tuesday and Thursday 0603-1800, Saturday and Sunday closed.

Name: Fort Gillem Getaway Club
Address: 4619 Club Drive
City: Fort Gillem, GA 30050-5131
Phone: (404) 469-5460
Comments: BINGO is offered Sunday, beginning at 1400. Cards go on sale at 1300. Free snacks in the lounge every Wednesday and Friday, beginning at 1700. Free hotdogs are now available on Thursdays.

Name: Fort McPherson Fitness Center
Address: 1466 Van Horn Drive, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1023
Phone: (404) 464-2121
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0600-2100, Saturday and Sunday 1030-1800. There is no fee for this facility.

Name: Installation Volunteer Coordinator
POC: Mary Frederick
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-3265
FAX: (404) 464-4862
DSN Phone: 367-3265
DSN FAX: 367-4862
E-Mail: frederickm@forscom.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.mcpherson.army.mil/acs
Comments: "The Heart of the Fort McPherson/Fort Gillem Community." Stop by and find out how volunteering can help you earn valuable work experience and open up networking opportunities. Position appointments and job descriptions are available for your review in the Installation Volunteer Coordinator office. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 0730-1630, Wednesday 0730-1230.

Name: Lake Allatoona Recreation Aea
Address: 40 Sandtown Road
City: Cartersville, GA 30120
Phone: (770) 974-3413/9420
Comments: The recreation area includes lodging and a man made beach. The park has one, two or three bedroom cabins available. Each cabin has a color television with cable, microwave, linen, and screened porch or open air deck. You can enjoy hiking, camping, fishing, picnicking, nature trails, miniature golf and much more. Ski/fishing, and pontoon boats are available for rent. The U.S. Army Recreation area at Lake Allatoona is located only 45 miles north of Fort McPherson.

Name: Leisure Activities Office
Address: 1333 Throne Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1032
Phone: (404) 464-3677/4392
DSN Phone: 367-3677/4392
Comments: You can find your fun at home or away, by checking out the wide variety of services and tickets available at the Leisure Activities ITR Center for Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem. Leisure Activities Office offers AmeriVox Phone Cards, UPS Service, Fax Service, All Occasion Balloon Bouquets, Souvenir Merchandise, Hotel Reservations, MARTA Cards and Tokens, Fishing and Hunting Licenses. Hours are Monday-Friday from 0800-1645. Saturday and Sunday closed.

Name: Library
Address: 1794 Walker Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1013
Phone: (404) 464-2645
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 1000-1800, Saturday 1000-1600, Sunday and Holidays Closed.

Name: MWR Office
Address: 1386 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-2555
DSN Phone: 367-2555
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0730-1615.

Name: Multi Craft Shop
Address: 1333 Thorne Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1032
Phone: (404) 464-2476/2221
Comments: Hours are Tuesday through Friday 1200-1900, Saturday 1000-1700, Sunday, Monday and holidays closed.

Name: Sports Director
Address: 1386 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-3762
DSN Phone: 367-3762
Comments: Do you think you are talented enough to play in the All Army Sports Program? Athletes who are skilled in their sport are encouraged to contact the Sports Office for more information regarding application procedures for the All Army Sports Program. Hours are Monday through Friday 0730-1615.

Name: The Commons
Address: Bldg 499
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1003
Phone: (404) 753-4520
Comments: A lunch buffet is served Monday through Sunday 1100-1400. A Champagne Brunch is served on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Name: The Golfers Club
Address: 1760 W Miller Drive, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1121
Phone: (404) 464-2178
DSN Phone: 367-2178
Comments: Hours of operation are 0700-1900 Spring/Summer, 0800-1800 Fall/Winter.

Chapel Services and Programs

Fort McPherson religious activities are broad based and include Catholic and Protestant on post. There are active youth groups within the Catholic and Protestant congregations. Women of the chapel are groups that meet regularly.

Name: Fort Gillem Post Chapel
Address: 4990 N 26th
City: Fort Gillem, GA 30050-5190
Phone: (404) 469-7395
Comments: Sunday School: 0930-1045, Bldgs 742 & 738; Sunday Worship: 1100, bldg 734 (1st Sunday - Communion; 4th Sunday - Gospel Sunday); Prayer & Praise/Bible Study: 1900, Wednesdays, Bldg 742; Wednesday Night Meal: 1830, Bldg 742; Child Overwatch: During Sunday School, Sunday Worship, Prayer & Praise/Bible Study, Bldg 742; Gospel Choir Practice: 1830-1930 Wednesdays; Adult Choir Practice: 2000-2100, Wednesdays; Kids' Club: Grades 1-6, Schedule varies for monthly activities; Protestant Men of the Chapel Monthly Prayer Breakfast: 1000, 2nd Saturday, Bldg 742; Protestant Youth of the Chapel Bible Study: 1900, Wednesdays, Bldg 738.

Name: Fort McPherson Cantonment Chapel
Address: 1719 Sayers Street, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1046
Phone: (404) 464-2315
Comments: Weekday Mass/Communion Service: 1200, Monday-Friday, Bldg 240; Sunday Mass: 0930, Bldg 240; Catholic Religious Education: 1100- 1200, Bldg 51 (Sep-May); Child Overwatch Service 0900-1230, Sunday, Bldg 51; Ultreya (Cursillo): 1900, 2nd Monday of each month, Bldg 51; Choir Practice: 1900-2000, Thursdays; Adult Initiation Class: 1900-2030, Wednesdays; Bible Study: 0915- 1115, Thursdays (Child overwatch provided).

Name: Fort McPherson Post Chapel (Protestant)
Address: 1555 Hardee Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1056
Phone: (404) 464-2004
Comments: Sunday School: 0945-1045, Bldg 51 (Chapel Center); Sunday Worship: 1100, Bldg 42, A Celebration of Worship; Protestant Women of the Chapel Weekly bible Study: 0930-1200, Thursdays, Bldg 51 (Chapel Center); AWANA: 1830-2000, Thursdays, Community Activities Center (Bldg 46) and Chapel Center (Bldg 51), Children's Bible Club (3 years - Grade 6); Adult Choir Practice: 1800, Wednesdays, Bldg 42; Nursery Service: 0900-1230, Sundays, Bldg 51; Protestant Women of the Chapel: 0930-1120, 2nd Tuesday; Prayer Luncheon: 1130, Last Tuesday of the month, Tennessee Room, Community Club.

Name: Religious, Marital, Pre-Marital Counseling
Address: 1236 Haney Plaza, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1050
Phone: (404) 464-2004
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0730-1630.

Drug and Alcohol

The Community Counseling Center has a mission to provide assistance to individuals and their commands in the processing, disposition, education and/or treatment of personnel with alcohol or drug abuse problems.

Name: Community Counseling Center
Address: 1593 Hardee Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1057
Phone: (404) 464-3429/2106
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0730-1615.

Name: Wellness Center
Address: 1316 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-2503
DSN Phone: 367-2503
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0730-1615.

Legal Assistance

The Office of the Garrison Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) is located in building 41, Van Horn Hall, on Hardee Avenue at Fort McPherson.

The Legal Assistance Office provides free legal advice and assistance to soldiers, family members, and retirees. The office prepares wills and powers of attorney, performs notarizations and advises clients on a variety of legal matters such as consumer law, landlord and tenant disputes, domestic problems and harassment by bill collectors.

The office is closed each Wednesday afternoon from 1300 to 1630 while all SJA personnel participate in mandatory training.

For an appointment, call (404) 464-2626 or (404) 464-2091.

TAX OFFICE - During tax season, the office operates an Installation Tax Center and provides free electronic filing of tax returns--

Filing your tax return does not have to be "taxing" or costly. The Fort McPherson Tax Assistance Program is ready to help for free. Each unit has a unit tax advisor (UTA) who can answer questions and help prepare 1040A and 1040EZ forms. In addition, the garrison office of the Staff Judge Advocate has established a tax center. The center runs from Feb 1st through April 15th, tax volunteers help prepare taxes, answer questions and electronically file forms.

Name: Claims Office
Address: 1537 Hardee Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1056
Phone: (404) 464-3858
DSN Phone: 367-3858
Comments: The Claims Office accepts household claims and DD Forms 1840 on a walk-in basis daily (except Wed., 1300-1630) from 0800 to 1530.

Name: Legal Assistance
Address: 1537 Hardee Avenue, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1056
Phone: (404) 464-2626
DSN Phone: 367-2626
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0730-1615.

Child And Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview

The Fort McPherson Child Development Center, located in building 514, is nationally accredited by

the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. Its primary goal is to provide educational learning experiences and varied opportunities which promote the child's physical, social and intellectual growth.

The following sponsors are eligible for child care services: Active Duty, retired military, military reserve/national guard on active duty and Department of Defense civilians of Fort McPherson or Fort Gillem or areas under the command of Fort McPherson.

Children must have a current shot record and be at least six weeks old, but not older than twelve years of age.

Programs offered by the CDC include full-day care and a complete developmental program to promote the fundamental needs and growth of each child. A pre-school program offers a planned curriculum with emphasis on preparedness for kindergarten.

CDC offers hourly care to accommodate families by caring for children on an hourly basis as space is available. Reservations must be made in advance.

Meals include breakfast, lunch and a snack supplement, served daily according to USDA guidelines.

Name: Child Development Center
Address: 1608 Maney Lane, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1008
Phone: (404) 464-3945/2759
DSN Phone: 367-3945/2759
Comments: Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 0600-1800 and Tuesday and Thursday 0630-1800. Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

New Parent Program

Limited services are available for new parents on post. The Family Advocacy Program provides educational services on parenting. The Stork Club is a program for families of newborns. Local hospitals are providing some services that include child birth preparation and child care classes.

Name: Parenting Specialist
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-3335
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-3335
DSN FAX: 367-2979
Comments: Call for an appointment.

Child Care Programs - on Installation

Children must have a current shot record and be at least six weeks old, but not older than twelve years. Programs offered by the CDC include: Center Base Program - Full Day Program meets the needs of working parents requiring child care on a regularly scheduled basis. Hourly Care Program provides short term child care on an intermittent basis. Due to limited space, the hourly care enrollees are integrated in the full day program. Part Day Care Program provides care to meet the needs of parents requiring child care less than six hours per day on a regularly scheduled basis.

Quarter Base: Provides child care service within family housing units located on a military installation.

Supplemental Program Services (SPS) is implemented as an alternative child care delivery system to augment and support the center base and quarter base systems. The following options are implemented: Parent Education Services include Parent Workshops, CDS Newsletters, Resource Libraries and other special events such as Month of the Military Child. Resource and Referral services provide on and off post child care referrals when installation programs can not meet child care demands, and Short Term Alternative Child Care (STACC) provides on site hourly child care within the same building where parents are immediately accessible to the children.

Parent Involvement Programs provide patrons a basic understanding of CDS programs and a focal point for consumer input. Child Development Services Advisory Council meets bi-monthly or as needed, and Parents as Partners organization meets monthly.

Child Care Programs - Community

Contact the Child Development Center for a list of child care programs off the installation.

Things To Do - Clubs and Social

Fort McPherson has a Youth Development Program which includes a Teen Council, Fundraising, Youth Sponsorship, and Field Trips.

Special Events: Armed Forces Day Activities, Fort McPherson Birthday Celebration, Fort Gillem Birthday Celebration, and Springfest Celebration.

Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

There are limited recreation and sports programs for children and teens. Youth are encouraged to participate in local community and school programs. Contact the Schools Liaison Officer at (404) 464-4373 for additional information.

Schools

Schools in the areas surrounding Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem educate children in grades Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade. Students residing on the installation receive transportation to and from school within Fulton (Fort McPherson) and Clayton (Fort Gillem) County. Students residing on Fort McPherson who desire to attend a school outside their county must provide their own transportation.

Activities in high schools include: football, basketball, baseball, softball, track, tennis, golf, soccer, volleyball, band, choir, junior ROTC, and scholastic and vocational clubs.

Students enrolling in the Georgia public school system for the first time must present the following at time of registration: Certificate of birth, state immunization certificate (Form 2032), and record of eye, ear, and dental exam (Form 3300), records from schools previously attended, and record of physical examination (if required).

School Age Care

There is no School Age Care on Fort McPherson or Fort Gillem.

Religious Programs

The administrative office and three chapels provide comprehensive religious support to soldiers and their families. Religious support includes pastoral rites, ceremonies, sacraments, ordinances, worship, education opportunities, and pastoral counseling. There is a Protestant Chapel, and a Cantonment (Catholic) Chapel on Fort McPherson, and one chapel on Fort Gillem.

Special Events

There are limited Child and Teen Services on Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem. Children are encouraged to participate in local community programs. Check with the School Liaison Officer at (404) 464-4373 or Child Development Services Coordinator at (404) 464-3945/2759.

Sponsorship and Support

Currently, there is no Youth Sponsorship on Fort McPherson or Fort Gillem.

Youth Employment

Fort McPherson has limited employment opportunities for youth with NAF and appropriated fund activities. There is a summer youth work program, and also a jobs after school program that assists youth in finding employment after school.

Name: Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
Address: 1718 Sayers Street, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1045
Phone: (404) 464-2502
DSN Phone: 367-2502
Comments: Hours are Monday through Friday 0900-1530.

Youth Centers

There is no Youth Center on Fort McPherson or Fort Gillem. Youth are encouraged to participate in local community and school programs. For additional information, contact the School Liaison Officer at (404) 464-4373 or DSN 367-4373.

For Teens Only

Limited Child and Teen Services on both Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem.

Teens are encouraged to participate in local community and school programs. For additional information contact the Schools Liaison Officer at (404) 464-4373 or DSN 367-4373.

Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

Being in the Army presents many challenges for families. It is not always easy to juggle military duties, personal and financial obligations, while attending to the needs and wants of immediate and extended family. Military families are very special

and are admired by many for their ability to make military life attractive. We know that this requires a great deal of planning and solid preparation. Listed below are some "Survival Tips" to help you and your family as you face the challenges and opportunities of the Mobile Military Lifestyle.

Before You Move

Start saving now. Any PCS move is going to cost money. Experts say 3 or 6 months pay in reserve will cover any emergency. Get a sponsor at the new post. He or she will probably be able to answer a lot of questions you are going to want to ask.

Contact Army Community Service (ACS), Relocation Readiness Program at your new installation, ask for a welcome packet, road map, etc. Also, contact your Relocation Readiness Program at your losing installation so they can provide you with information on your new duty station from the Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES). Ask if they have an Employment Readiness Program, if your spouse needs a new job.

Find out your new mailing address. Even if it is only your new unit or a Postal Service Center, you will need a least a temporary new address.

Send out change of address letters (credit card companies, loan companies, magazines, banks, anyone who owes you money or a deposit refund, insurance companies, etc). Go through your address book, your bills and financial records from the past couple of months. Make out a list of company addresses, telephone and account numbers, etc.

Leave a forwarding address with the post office of Postal Service Center, as well as with your old unit.

Gather all important papers, records, ID cards, wills, etc., keep them handy throughout your move.

Talk to the staff at the finance center. They can figure how much travel pay you will receive. Talk to them about dislocation and temporary allowance, etc.

Go through your household goods and get rid of all those things you no longer want or need. You will only have to unpack them at the other end, and if you are over your weight allowance, you will have to pay for additional shipping.

Talk to the housing office about temporary lodging after you clear your current quarters and before you actually depart for your new duty station.

Get your children's school records or arrange for them to be sent to their new school.

Get family medical records that may be held by civilian doctors. Carry medical records with you if special needs must be met enroute.

If you were renting an apartment or house off post, arrange for an inspection after your household goods are removed. Get an agreement in writing of what damage was done or what deposit money will be refunded.

After You Arrive

After you arrive you need to contact your sponsor. Visit the finance office, and Army Community Service for community information and assistance.

Attend the Newcomers' Orientation so you can become familiar with programs available to you and your family. Contact the Family Housing Office for on post as well as off post housing. (For more information on housing refer to Housing and Billeting).

Notify transportation of your arrival, so you can arrange for delivery of household goods.

Contact your loved ones to notify them that you have arrived safely at your new location.

Reporting Procedures

All soldiers assigned to either Fort McPherson or Fort Gillem on a permanent change of station will need to inprocess after arrival in building 181. Service members will need three copies of orders, 201 file, and leave form. A checklist will be issued with inprocessing instructions.

Those soldiers reporting after normal duty hours or on a weekend or holiday, Fort Gillem (First U.S. Army, bldg 101) personnel may sign in with the staff duty officer, bldg 101, phone number (404) 469-3400/3401. Soldiers assigned to HQ FORSCOM or the U.S. Army Garrison, Fort McPherson, may sign in with the staff duty officer, building 65, Fort McPherson, phone number (404) 464-2980/3602.

For additional information on reporting procedures, refer to Relocation Services: PCS Reporting Procedures.

Travel Planning

Don't take or spend advance pay unless it is absolutely necessary. You will have to pay it back in monthly deductions from your pay. So you will have less to live on every month until it's all paid back. Be even more cautious of considering a casual pay.

Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE). Chances are that before you leave your old duty station and before you get settled at your new duty station, you will need a temporary place to stay. The temporary lodging expense (TLE) allowance is provided to offset temporary lodging costs associated with a statewide move. The actual amount will vary by location, but the maximum amount is \$110 per day for the number of days you are allowed.

Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA). This allowance applies to overseas moves. Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) helps offset the cost of temporary housing and meals, even if the housing is temporary government quarters. The amount will depend upon family size, local per diem rate, actual cost of quarters, availability of cooking and dining facilities, and other allowances. TLA is paid every 10 to 15 days, normally for a maximum of 60 days for those arriving overseas and 10 days for those departing. If you go on leave away from your permanent duty station, TLA is not paid.

Dislocation Allowance (DLA) Two months' BAO. (You will not receive this until well after your arrive at your new duty station - don't count on it being there when you need to pay deposits on a new apartment, or home).

Plan ahead and start saving now.

Vehicle Ownership

In Georgia, the required minimum coverage for automobile insurance is 15/30/10. This means that up to \$15,000 must be paid for a single injury in an accident caused by the insured, but no more than \$30,000 for all injuries in that accident; up to \$10,000 would be paid for property damaged in the accident. Such state-mandated minimums are considered unrealistic. On Fort McPherson, soldiers are required to have liability insurance.

It is recommended that soldiers also carry Uninsured Motorist and Collision coverage. Automobile insurance rates for Fort McPherson vary depending on where you live. Generally, they are higher in Fulton County, and the City of Atlanta, but are considered in the medium range in the suburbs. Once

you have adequate liability coverage, the following strategies can be used to save money on auto insurance; take as large a deductible as you can afford on collision and comprehensive coverage; if your car is over five years old and paid for, consider dropping collision and comprehensive coverage; if you have adequate health and liability insurance, you will probably find that your uninsured motorist coverage duplicates the protection you already have; don't purchase optional coverage that may offer few or rarely used benefits; take advantage of any discounts for which you are eligible; and shop around since premiums for identical coverage vary widely from company to company.

Name: Army Community Service
POC: Financial Readiness
Address: 1350 Troop Row, SW
City: Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1069
Phone: (404) 464-2961
FAX: (404) 464-2979
DSN Phone: 367-2961
DSN FAX: 367-2979

Housing and Billeting

Residing on post is voluntary, not mandatory, except for personnel assigned to key and essential positions, as designated by the Installation Commander.

Money Matters

Whenever you PCS, you are going to be faced with some unusual expenses. Some examples of unusual expenses are: Travel Cost: tickets, gasoline, food and lodging, tolls, car tune-up, new tires before the trip, emergency repairs along the way; Deposits: damage and rent deposit on new apartment, utilities, telephone and cable; Closing costs if buying or selling a new home; Temporary lodging at the old post and at the new post; Food and household supplies: Restocking the refrigerator and food pantry, household incidentals, light bulbs, soaps, cleaning supplies and equipment, curtains, etc.

Other financial impacts of a PCS move are: Do we depend on the money my spouse gets from his or her job? How long will it be before he or she can get a new job? Will it pay as well? We may have to live on less money for a couple of months, or more.

Higher cost-of-living includes not only higher housing and food costs, but also things like having to drive farther to work, child care costs, schools costs, etc.

You might have a lower Variable Housing Allowance (VHA) or no VHA at all.

At A Glance

Facility/Services Summary

--Officer and Enlisted Population--			
Active Duty Officer	1176	Active Duty Warrant Officer	85
Guard Reserve Officer		Guard Reserve Warrant Officer	
Retired (Officer and Enlisted)	29430	Foreign Service Officers	
Active Duty Enlisted	2249	Guard Reserve Enlisted	
Foreign Service Enlisted			
--Civilians--			
Civil Service	5038	Wage Grade	
Non-Appropriated Funds		Family Members -on and off Installation-	
--Family Services--			
Family Centers	1	Teen Centers	0
Child Day Care	1	Family Child Care Certified Homes	
Total Child Capacity		Total Child Capacity	
Average Waiting List Time -Months-			
--Other Services--			
Commissary	2	Exchanges	2
Shoppettes	0	Gas Stations	2
Movie Theaters	1	Banks and Credit Unions	3
McDonalds/Burger King	1	Other i.e. Exchange concessionaires	6

Housing Summary

--Officer Housing--			
Senior Officer Waiting	6	Senior Officer 3 Bed Room	0
Senior Officer 4 Bed Room	0	Senior Officer Other	0
Company Grade Officer Waiting	6	Company Grade Officer 2 Bed Room	0
Company Grade Officer 3 Bed Room	0	Company Grade Officer 4 Bed Room	0
Company Grade Officer Other	0	BOQ	20
--Enlisted Housing--			
Senior Enlisted Waiting	9	Senior Enlisted 3 Bed Room	0
Senior Enlisted 4 Bed Room	0	Senior Enlisted Other	0
Enlisted Waiting	18	Enlisted 2 Bed Room	0
Enlisted 3 Bed Room	0	Enlisted Other	0
BEQ	26	Transient Lodging Facilities	0

Education Summary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Numbers</i>
Elementary School	0
Jr High/Middle School	0
High School	0

Local Community Summary

<i>Type of Housing</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>
Apartment Rent	550	475	850
House Rent	750	600	1000
House Price - Single Family	75	60	100
Townhouse/Condominium Price	60	50	75

Medical and Dental Summary

<i>--Medical Facilities--</i>					
Medical Treatment Facilities	N	Number of Beds	0	Medical Clinic	1
Alcohol	Y	Allergy	Y	Audiology	N
Cardiology	N	Coronary care	N	Dermatology	Y
Dietary	Y	Emergency room	N	Endocrinology	N
Family Practice	Y	General surgery	N	Gynecology	Y
HIV Unit	N	Hematology	N	Immunization	Y
Infect Disease	N	Intensive Care	N	Laboratory	Y
Mental Health	Y	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	N	Nuclear Medicine	N
Nephrology	N	Neurology	N	Neurosurgery	N
Obstetrics	N	Oncology	N	Ophthalmology	N
Optometry	Y	Orthopedics	Y	Otolaryngology	N
Pathology	N	Pediatrics	Y	Physical Therapy	Y
Podiatry	Y	Primary Care	Y	Radiology	Y
Rheumatology	N	Urology	N		
<i>--Dental Facilities--</i>					
Dental Clinics	1	Adolescent	N	Endodontics	N
General Dentistry	Y	Oral Surgery	Y	Orthodontics	N
Pedodontist	Y	Periodontics	Y		

Relocation and Support Services Summary

<i>--Military Clubs--</i>			
Officers Club	0	Non-Commissioned Officers Club	0
Enlisted Club	0		
<i>--Recreation--</i>			
Arts and Crafts	1	Automobile Hobby Centers	1
Bowling Centers	1	Recreational Centers	1
Libraries	1	Music and Theater Locations	1
<i>--Physical Fitness/Sports--</i>			
9 Hole Golf Courses	0	18 Hole Golf Courses	1
Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers	3	Jogging Paths	3
Tennis Clubs/Courts	4	Tennis Courts - Lighted	2
Swimming Pools - Public	2		
<i>--Nature/Outdoor Activities--</i>			
Outdoor Recreation Centers	1	Campgrounds	0
Fishing Areas	4	Horse Stables	0

APPENDIX

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